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AGAIN IN USE -- The former Bear Archery Plant, shown above in its heyday about 40 years ago, is once again being put to use.

Country Corner caters to truckers



ACCORDING TO PLAN— Charlie Fick and his general manager, Kaye Laughton, overlook the plans for the expanded truck parking area while construction equipment proceeds with the work.

Busy new truck stop already under expansion

If you build it, they will come.

Charlie Fick, owner of Charlie's Country Corner, seems to have proven that.

Mr. Fick saw the potential for development at the interchange of Four Mile Road and I-75 many years ago, but the property was unavailable.

Although friends owned the property they were reluctant to sell. They did, however, give him first option.

When they were finally ready to sell,

Charlie jumped at the chance to buy.

It's now Charlie's Country Corner, catering especially to big trucks, but also serving the travelling public in general.

Although the truck stop has only been open about 15 months (since June 28, 1995), a \$250,000 expansion project is being completed this week.

The "Corner" was built with 40 parking spaces for the big rigs, and this quickly proved inadequate. Park-

ing space for 80 additional trucks has been added.

Fick, who is also a wholesale fuel distributor, says there is nothing like it for 150 miles in any direction. It is a convenience for "through" trucks travelling I-75, as well as trucks serving several commercial operations on Four Mile Road.

The 24 hour operation, which presently employs 26 people, offers truckers and travellers freshly cooked food as well as groceries and miscellaneous items.

For the truckers, the 7200 square foot building offers showers (free with 75 gallons or more of gas) and two lounges.

Future uses of the building may include a restaurant with a drive-up window on the west side of the structure.

Meanwhile, business continues to increase, with a new 24 hour record for gas pumped set just last week.

"We've got something we're proud of," Fick said.

Former archery plant once again in use

by Lisa Hofman
Staff Reporter

Classic Container Corporation is hoping to be up and running by October 1, in the former Bear Archery plant, West Lake St., Grayling.

"The water is in and the power is on," said Robert Gembaraki, CEO of Classic Container Corporation.

The corporation is currently tearing down parts of the building.

"We're going to tear down 50,000 square feet of the front portion, put a new roof on 30,000 square feet of the building and repair another 45,000 square feet," Gembaraki said.

"We're hoping to have everything torn down or repaired by the end of this year," Gembaraki said.

Currently, a few people have been hired to work for the corporation which designs and manufactures custom packaging.

Gembaraki stated that 10 to 20 employees could be hired before the plant begins operations. However, the employees could eventually number 50.

"We're working with the Chamber of Commerce and area unemployment offices to find employees," Gembaraki said.

The property has had no permanent business since Bear Archery moved to Gainesville, Florida, in 1978. Several plans for using the property failed to materialize.

In 1933, during the height of the Great Depression, Fred Bear and Char-

les Piper pooled their resources of \$600 and started the Bear Products Company in a small rented garage on Tireman Avenue in Detroit.

Their primary products were silkscreen advertising banners and flyers for Chrysler automobile dealers across the country.



Fred Bear

In a corner of the shop Bear hand-crafted archery equipment for his growing circle of friends.

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Carlson fighting to be national champion



Brenda Carlson

by Lisa Hofman
Staff Reporter

Brenda Carlson, Grayling, will be fighting for a national championship in Detroit on October 4 and 5.

Carlson will be boxing other women to bring home a \$10,000 purse.

In order to be the national champion "you have to be an amateur fighter," Carlson said.

There is one weight class for the women and the fight is single elimination.

"I'll fight Friday and if I win on Friday then I'll fight on Saturday," Carlson said.

According to Carlson, the fight is strictly boxing. "We wear head gear and 12 ounce gloves," Carlson said.

In each fight there will be three rounds, one minute long each.

"They aren't very long, but it's enough to wear you out," Carlson said. This is Carlson's first national championship, but she is an experienced fighter.

"I've been in toughman contests in Sault Ste. Marie and Cheyboygan," Carlson said.

In 1989 Carlson won both toughman contests and in 1990 she won the toughman contest in Cheyboygan.

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Grayling baby's illness prompts bake sale fund-raiser

by Lisa Hofman
Staff Reporter

A rare stomach disorder has prompted a bake sale fund-raiser for the Grayling community.

Samantha Barnes, five months old, daughter of Rebecca Barnes, Grayling, developed campylobacter, a bacterial disease that eats away at the stomach.

When numerous tests were performed on Samantha - after the campylobacter did not go away - it was found that Samantha's immune system cannot fight off any disease.

In fact, a common cold or the chicken pox could kill the fragile child. "She can't fight off anything in the air. I have a 4-year-old son and when he goes to school he'll bring home germs and she can get sick very quickly," Rebecca said.

When Samantha was three months old her mother found out about the campylobacter. However, it is not known how the disease was contracted. According to Samantha's doctor,

campylobacter should only last for a maximum of six weeks. However, Samantha's campylobacter has lasted for two months.

"She's in so much pain that she screams herself hoarse," Rebecca said. "She also goes through a bag of diapers a day."

According to Rebecca, Samantha cannot take any medications to fight the disease because her immune system is so fragile.

Because the disease is so rare in children Samantha has to see a specialist at Children's Hospital in Detroit. Her first appointment is October 7.

"After the specialist I don't know what's going to happen," Rebecca said. "The specialist is going to run a bunch of tests and then we have to go back to Detroit in a couple of weeks to get the results of the tests."

"Samantha's doctor told me that if the campylobacter can't be cured then

Schools to present report

The Crawford AuSable School District will present its annual report on Monday, Sept. 30, at 7 p.m. in the Grayling Middle School conference room.

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Milestones In the Life of Fred Bear

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| <p>1902 Fred Bear born March 5 in a farmhouse near Waynesboro, Pennsylvania during the worst blizzard of the winter.</p> <p>1915 Fred's father, Harry Bear, took his 13 year old son on his first deer hunt.</p> <p>1916 Fred Bear shot his first deer with a firearm.</p> <p>1918 The Bears moved to Carlisle where Fred attended high school. Here he watched the famous Olympic athlete, Jim Thorpe, play football at the Carlisle Indian School.</p> <p>1919 Fred Bear served on active duty with the Carlisle National Guard Cavalry in the Cherry Valley coal field.</p> <p>1920 Fred Bear's wages were 17 1/2¢ per hour as a pattern-maker at the Carlisle Frog & Switch Company.</p> <p>1923 A few days after his 21st birthday, Fred Bear left home on the train for Detroit where he began work as a patternmaker for Packard Motor Car Company. He attended night school at the Detroit Institute of Technology.</p> | <p>1926 Fred Bear became Plant Manager of Jansen Manufacturing Company, making spare tire covers for the auto industry.</p> <p>1927 Fred Bear saw Art Young's film, "Alaskan Adventures" at the Adams Theatre in Detroit. He later met bowhunter Art Young at a Rotary luncheon, and the two became friends. They built archery equipment in Fred's basement and began shooting together.</p> <p>1929 Fred Bear went bowhunting for the first time in a cedar swamp near St. Helen's, Michigan.</p> <p>1933 Fred Bear and Charles Piper founded Bear Products Company. Their primary products were silk-screened advertising materials. Off in a corner of the small building Fred made archery equipment, it soon became a fulltime business.</p> <p>1933 Fred Bear helped form Detroit Archery Club.</p> <p>1934 Fred Bear won Michigan State Target Championship.</p> <p>1935 Fred Bear shot his first deer with bow and arrow.</p> <p>1937 Fred Bear patents were granted for the modern shooting glove.</p> <p>1937 Fred Bear won Michigan Field Archery Championship.</p> <p>1939 Fred Bear won Michigan Field Archery Championship.</p> <p>1939 National Field Archery Association Established.</p> <p>1942 First Fred Bear bowhunting film produced with Jack Van Covering (Sports Editor of the Detroit Free Press).</p> <p>1943 Fred Bear began work on his first take-down bow.</p> <p>1945 Fred Bear's first bow and arrow big game taken other than deer (Canadian moose).</p> <p>1946 Fred Bear's first black bear.</p> <p>1946 Fred Bear patents use of fiberglass as bow backing.</p> <p>1946 Fred Bear secures first bow quiver patents.</p> <p>1946 "Moose Diary" Fred Bear's second bowhunting film produced.</p> <p>1947 Bear Archery plant opened in Grayling, Michigan.</p> <p>1949 Fred Bear developed new bow bonding process.</p> <p>1951 Fred Bear developed special presses for bow bonding.</p> <p>1951 Unidirectional glass developed and patented, for use as bow backing and facing.</p> <p>1951 Fred Bear's first western bowhunt.</p> <p>1955 Fred Bear became a member of Adventurer's Club.</p> <p>1955 Fred Bear's first overseas hunt in French Equatorial Africa.</p> <p>1956 Bear Archery markets new Bear Razorhead hunting points.</p> <p>1957 Fred Bear took world record Stone sheep in British Columbia.</p> <p>1957 Fred Bear made member of Explorer's Club.</p> <p>1958 Little Delta hunt (Alaska).</p> <p>1959 Little Delta hunt (Alaska).</p> <p>1960 Fred Bear took world record Kodiak bear in Alaska.</p> | <p>1962 Fred Bear appeared on "To Tell the Truth" national TV show.</p> <p>1963 Fred Bear Grizzly Hunt in British Columbia featured in "Life" magazine.</p> <p>1963 Fred Bear hunted Bengal Tiger in India.</p> <p>1964 Fred Bear awarded Compton Medal of Honor.</p> <p>1964 Fred Bear African safari with Arthur Godfrey (elephant).</p> <p>1965 Fred Bear received National Leadership Award from National Sporting Goods Association.</p> <p>1965 Fred Bear's third African safari—Lion and Cape buffalo.</p> <p>1965 Fred Bear Featured on ABC/TV's "American Sportsman."</p> <p>1966 Fred Bear inducted into Sporting Goods Hall of Fame.</p> <p>1966 Fred Bear took Polar Bear on third try.</p> <p>1966 Fred Bear appeared on the "Tonight Show."</p> <p>1967 Fred Bear Museum opens in Grayling, Michigan.</p> <p>1967 Fred Bear hunted Asian buffalo on Marajo Island, Brazil.</p> <p>1968 Bear introduced Converta-Point arrows.</p> <p>1968 Fred Bear's "Secrets of Hunting" record with Curt Gowdy.</p> <p>1968 Fred Bear received Michigan Governor's Award.</p> <p>1968 Bear Archery sold to Victor Comptometer Corp. Fred Bear remains President.</p> <p>1968 "The Archer's Bible," first of Fred Bear books published.</p> <p>1968 Fred Bear appeared on Mike Douglas TV show with "Gentle Ben."</p> <p>1970 Beginning of Fred Bear Sports Club.</p> <p>1972 Astronauts Charles Duke, Jr., John Young and Thomas Mattingly take one of Bear's Razorheads on Apollo 16's fifth moon landing.</p> <p>1972 Fred Bear inducted into the Archery Hall of Fame.</p> <p>1973 Fred Bear inducted into Hunting Hall of Fame.</p> <p>1976 Fred Bear second book, "Fred Bear Field Notes" published.</p> <p>1976 Fred Bear received NSGA's "Lifetime Career Award."</p> <p>1976 Fred Bear received Winchester/Western's "Outdoorsman of the Year" Award.</p> <p>1976 Fred Bear receives "Regent's Citation" from University of Michigan.</p> <p>1977 "The Good Earth" filmed with astronaut Jim Lovell and Fred Bear.</p> <p>1977 Fred Bear receives NAA's "Maurice Thompson Medal of Honor."</p> <p>1978 Bear Archery plant moved to Gainesville, Florida.</p> <p>1979 Fred Bear's third book published, "Fred Bear's World of Archery."</p> <p>1982 Fred Bear's 80th birthday celebrated.</p> <p>1983 Fred Bear's Last Alaskan Hunt.</p> <p>1986 Fred Bear Dead at 86</p> |
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Former Bear plant

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By 1939 the business had expanded to the point that a move to larger quarters was necessary. Because the small archery business could now support Bear, the two dissolved their partnership. Piper continued with the silkscreen business and Bear launched the Bear Archery Company.

To be closer to his favorite bowhunting and flyfishing territory in northern Lower Michigan Fred moved the plant to Grayling in 1947.

When production began in May, 1947, the plant was 8,500 square feet and employed only 20 to 30 employees.

As the popularity of bowhunting grew, Bear Archery grew. It was once

the leading employer in Crawford County, employing over 400 people in the 1950s.

In 1965, Bear Archery produced approximately 53,000 bows.

The Bear Archery Company was also considered the world's largest manufacturer of archery tackle, with a sales force covering all 50 states, as well as worldwide export.

In 1968, Bear Archery was sold to Victor Comptometer Corporation. The company was sold again in 1977 when it was purchased by Walter Kidde & Company, Inc.

In 1978 the company moved down Interstate 75 to Gainesville, Fla.

fund-raiser

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Samantha will have to go to Detroit to have a transfusion once a month," Rebecca added.

Although some of the medical bills will be paid by different agencies it is not enough to offset the cost of everything involved with the illness.

Family friend Tonya Brady has scheduled a bake sale to help raise funds for the Barnes.

The sale will take place on October 4 and 5, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Eagles club. The sale will be held outside weather permitting.

To donate baked goods to the sale call Brady where she works at the animal shelter at 348-4117.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms range located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on Sept. 25 and cease on Sept. 29.

The Small Arms range located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on Sept. 13 and cease on Sept. 15.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Road 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Road P-97 (Twin Bridge Road). Firing will begin on Sept. 25 and cease on Sept. 29.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Genthle Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. P97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on Sept. 25 through Sept. 28, and Oct. 1 through Oct. 2.

Carlson

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"The toughman contests used to include kickboxing. Now the kickboxing is gone, but it's the same type of fighters," Carlson said.

According to Carlson, the first time she ever boxed was because it was a challenge.

"I wanted to try it once," Carlson said. "Boxing comes naturally to me because I'm a tomboy," Carlson said.

After 1990 Carlson fought in two exhibition fights, but she never heard anymore about the toughman contests.

Carlson read about the national championship in a newspaper in August. Because fighters did not need to qualify for the event, experienced and unexperienced women both signed up for the event.

"Many women have known about the fight since May," Carlson said.

To train for the national championship Carlson is sparring with a partner and doing many endurance workouts.

According to Carlson, she has never been knocked down in a fight.

"When I step in the ring I don't feel the punches, I'm numb," Carlson said.

"I've never been hurt, but I can't say that for my opponents," Carlson concluded.

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GREAT PERFORMANCE—The Grayling High School band performed during pre-game and halftime of the home football game on Friday night. The band performed under the direction of band director Dennis Ormsbee and drum major Pat Lamie. (Photo by Craig Hotzman)

Viking musicians become Chippewas

by Lisa Hoffman
Staff Reporter

Four former Grayling High School band members recently became members of bands and ensembles at Central Michigan University.

Nikki Siwula, daughter of Tom Siwula and Elaine Sweeney of Grayling, is a first chair oboe in the Symphonic Wind Ensemble.

Melissa Wakeley, daughter of Cy Wakeley of Grayling, became a member of the Marching Chips, a member of the jazz lab (the top jazz group) and is a member of the Symphonic Wind Ensemble.

Trisha Ormsbee, daughter of Dennis and Brenda Ormsbee of Grayling, became a first chair bassoon in the Symphonic Wind Ensemble.

Nick Szajner, son of Leonard and Chris Szajner of Grayling will be playing the alto saxophone in the second jazz band.

"I am very proud of them and their accomplishments after graduation," Dennis Ormsbee, Grayling band director said.

The four Chippewas finished their auditions and found out the results of the auditions two weeks ago.

"Students must go through auditions to be part of a (musical) group," Ormsbee said.

The Symphonic Wind Ensemble will be performing on October 25 at the Warner Auditorium on the campus of CMU.

The Marching Chips perform at all home football games.



Nikki Siwula



Melissa Wakeley



Nick Szajner



Trisha Ormsbee

MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Bill Antliff and Misty Shasteen of Higgins Lake, Mikeal on 9/3/96.

Gerald and Laurie Chumack of Red Oak, Penelope Ann on 8/31/96.

Andrew and Andrea Barber of Grayling, Autumn Breanne on 8/21/96.

Gregory and Kerry Harrington of Grayling, Jacob Gene on 8/31/96.

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The second semiannual meeting of The Upper Manistee River Restoration Committee/Partners has been scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 10, at 1 p.m. at the Huron Pines RC&D Office, 501 Norway, Grayling.

Besides flag duty, Girl Scouts act as tour guides offering historical background at the following sites: Fort Mackinac, the Beaumont Memorial,

McGulpin House, Indian Dorm and the Biddle House.

The girls also perform a service project and help in any way needed during their service. The dedication, hard work, skill, leadership, friendship and fun experienced while serving on the Mackinac Island Governor's Honor Guard inspires Girl Scouts with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism and service.

Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council serves nearly 10,000 girls and 2,500 adults within its 21-county jurisdiction in northeast lower Michigan. This included approximately 113 girls and 33 adult scouts in the 1995-96 year.

Local Girl Scout serves on Mackinaw Island

For the 18th year, 53 Girl Scouts, seventh through 12th grades, and eight adults, were chosen for the Honor Guard through a rigorous selection process that began in January 1996.

This year, Amanda Love, a ninth grader at Grayling High School, was chosen. Amanda is the daughter of Harry and Angie Love of Grayling. She is beginning her 10th year as a Girl Scout, having begun as a Daisy Scout in 1987.

The girls were selected based on their leadership skills, ability to get along with others, marching ability and flag skills. After being chosen, the girls went through comprehensive training during three practice weekends.

Each morning and evening, 25 flags across Mackinac Island were raised and lowered in exact unison while the National Anthem was played at the fort. Due to hard work and dedication, Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council has the

respected reputation of being the best when they serve on the Mackinac Island Governor's Honor Guard.

Make a difference by donating winter clothes

Crawford County Clerk Sandra Moore requested the establishment of Make a Difference Day at a recent county board meeting.

Although Make a Difference Day is nationwide Crawford County will focus on children in need.

Winter wear (snow pants, boots, scarfs, coats, gloves) will be collected from now until the items are distributed to area school on Friday, Oct. 25.

Items may be dropped off in the Cooperative Extension Service Office located in the basement of the Crawford County building.

Make a Difference Day will be taking place nationwide on October 26.

Answering service opens in Grayling

by Lisa Hoffman
Staff Reporter

On October 1, a new company will be opening in the basement of The Emporium, 234 Michigan Ave., Grayling.

The company, Comprehensive Answering Service (CAS), will be a 24-hour operator answered phone telephone service.

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ISSUES AND OPINIONS



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Richard Milliman

Perot in debates: Fun, not helpful

IF ROSS PEROT were to be included in the upcoming presidential TV debates, would it help him be elected?

Probably not. And that's why the bipartisan Commission on Presidential Debates decided to include him out.

The Commission said it decided Mr. Perot did not have "a realistic chance" to become President, and that was one of the rules.

Mr. Perot, not unexpectedly, raged a bit and announced he would sue, which is what just about everybody does these days if they don't agree with something.

Based on the perception of whether it would help or hurt their champions, Republicans want Mr. Perot out, Democrats want him in.

They can battle it out while arguing about final debate arrangements.

THE COMMISSION is right, of course. Ross Perot has no realistic chance of winning the November election.

But if that were the controlling criterion, maybe Bob Dole shouldn't be allowed to debate, either. About 60

percent of the voters — if we are to believe the pollsters — think President Bill Clinton is a shoo-in.

Some unkind Republicans might suggest a one-man debate is the way it should be anyway... that Mr. Clinton should debate himself, with liberal Democrat Clinton debating moderate Republican Clinton, or the campaigning Clinton debating the post-election Clinton.

But back to Ross Perot: Essentially he's become a political gadfly. He could be interesting in a three-way debate, but not especially helpful.

His probable role would be to savage both major candidates, but he's even losing effectiveness doing that.

If Mr. Perot were to be included, then why not Ralph Nader, running in some states — but not Michigan — for the Green Party?

And why not Harry Browne, presidential candidate of the Libertarian Party, who will be on Michigan's ballot?

All three are just as entitled, and could be just as interesting.

But does all this help the voter?

Even more basically, do the presidential debates help anybody, especially the voter?

Like the recent national nominating conventions, presidential debates now are merely campaign opportunities. And debates measure the wrong things.

Nice looking hair is important. Putting words together is important. Smiling is important. Body language is important. And, as completely as campaign handlers can manage, the whole thing is pre-scripted and canned, and by experts.

Frank Rich, New York Times columnist, recently noted: "Who doubts that this year's debates will be more vacuous (than in 1992)? If the political parties can turn an event as unwieldy as a convention, with a cast of thousands, into a slick mini-series, a debate is a cinch."

Mr. Rich also cited a couple of other anti-debate views:

"Forensic glibness does not instruct us on the candidate's character or reflective judgment," wrote William F. Buckley, conservative editor.

"Debates can do more to obscure than to illuminate issues," said Alan

Brinkley, American historian.

All three are right.

So LET MINOR candidates in, or keep them out. It really doesn't matter, as far as substance is concerned.

With five candidates all in a row, voter-viewer interest would fade fast. Once the curiosity factor is satisfied, it will be back to watching big time wrestling, or another Seinfeld rerun.

The only thing distinctive to emerge from a debate would be a screw-up of some sort, and that's a very poor way to decide an election.

Columnist Rich suggested debates could be improved by giving the moderator a buzzer or a gong, like on a game show.

He suggested the moderator sound it "each time Clinton or Al Gore invokes a dead relative. Dole cites his war injury. Jack Kemp uses a football metaphor, or any candidate utters the word 'bridge'."

That idea sounds like a real winner.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A "Second Chance" for life

To the Editor:
On 9/14/96 Paul and I celebrated with the other officers and their wives our "second chance" for life. When an event such as this happens and the healing process, both physically and mentally, begins, you realize how very precious life is and the fact that lives can change with the snap of fingers, or in our cases, with the pull of a trigger!

The support from the community of Grayling was so overwhelming and

very much welcomed and looking back very much needed! Thank you all for everything! I know this seems late in coming, but to be truthful, we are still in a haze from that life altering event. I thank God every day for placing his hand over Paul's heart and stopping that bullet. He is why the officers are all alive! May God shine his light on all your lives!

Bonnie Smith

Reader takes exception to Fitzgerald column

To the Editor:
I wish to protest one of your feature writers, Jim Fitzgerald. I hope others have found his views on hunting and fishing as repulsive as I. I can accept a person having an opinion radically different from my own. I can ignore him. However, when he is in a position

to influence so many others, I feel the need to speak out against him, and our local paper for providing to him the "pulpit" to preach.

I love to hunt. I do not love to kill! When I kill to finish off a good hunt, I do so as humanely as I know how. I love animals, nature, the woods.

Anyone that believes deer aren't deadly mean to each other or that mother nature's way isn't harsh and cruel is naive or ignorant beyond belief.

Jim Fitzgerald has been a widely read, well respected writer for many years. He is witty and clever and dangerous! He presents a real danger to every hunter, every fisherman and every businessman in a hunting, fishing and tourist locality such as Grayling. Read his article of Sept. 12 carefully and don't pass it off lightly. We have recently read plenty about bear hunting possibly being regulated by "popular vote" this fall, not knowledgeable trained professionals.

Now we are seeing the assassin extremes that this kind of warped and twisted reasoning can bring about. Jim Fitzgerald sees a hooked fish as "tormented" whether later consumed or released. He says, "Yes, I also eat fish, and pig and so on. Does that make me a lousy hypocrite?" You bet it does, and if you hunters, fisherman and local businessmen value your present way of life, you had better speak out loudly and outraged and soon!

Philip Faastman,
Grayling

Highway to connect Grayling

An interstate system has been designed to travel through Grayling.

I-73/74, a 395 mile stretch of highway will begin in Charleston, S.C. and travel through North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, and Ohio up to Detroit, where it will end.

However, another portion will end in Sault Ste. Marie after connecting Adrian, Jackson, Lansing, Mt. Pleasant and Grayling.

The new road is scheduled to be completed in 20 years.

Funding for I-73/74 will come from gasoline taxes and federal matching dollars.

JIM FITZGERALD

Father Jim's love proved boundless

The handsome young Roman Catholic priest walked among his elderly flock and touched their faces lightly, speaking soothing words as he called each of them by name. He told them they shouldn't be fooled by his beard; "I'm not Jesus Christ, I'm just Father Jim."

The middle-aged son was there, sitting in the back. He had arrived at mass later than his mother, who was seated up front, in a wheelchair. Most of the flock were in wheelchairs, or shuffled slowly with the aid of walkers or canes.

This wasn't a church, it was a recreation room in a nursing home. Father Jim came every Saturday afternoon to say mass at a makeshift altar. One candle was lit. There was no one to play the piano, so hymns were sung a cappella. The middle-aged son didn't know all the words.

There were maybe 70 other patients at the mass. The middle-aged son watched them, too. There was a woman who couldn't stop her right leg from twitching violently. There was a woman who interrupted the service to say something that couldn't be understood and then slowly left the room.

Kind words were his specialty

There was an old man who wasn't a patient. He was with his wife, who appeared to be asleep in her wheelchair. The old man held his wife's head up, and he held her hand. The priest paid special attention to them.

There was another woman in a wheelchair she couldn't propel with her hands so she used one foot. She thrust the foot against the floor in front of her and dragged the wheelchair forward, again and again. She didn't

want help. She smiled at everyone and Father Jim smiled at her.

The middle-aged son thought the priest treated those old people exactly the way Jesus Christ would have. It made him feel good to know Father Jim visited the nursing home regularly.

Toward the end of the mass, Father Jim suggested his audience touch hands with those nearby and wish each other love and peace. The middle-aged son moved forward to kiss his mother. He told her how sorry he was that he didn't know all the words.

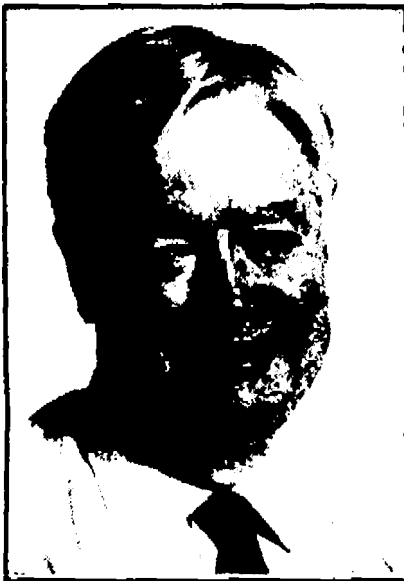
That happened in 1979, and I was the middle-aged son. Today, if my mother were still alive, I'd tell her how sorry I was that Father Jim can no longer say mass at the nursing home. He was booted out of the priesthood several years ago for falling in love and getting married, just like a normal person.

Celibacy rule deprives all

And then there's Michael Callahan, the Wayne County judge who is an ordained Roman Catholic priest, who got married and made the front page. His religious superior, Bishop Kenneth Untener of the Diocese of Saginaw, said Callahan's marriage means he is automatically suspended from performing all priestly functions.

Calahan said mass every weekend at a Catholic home for troubled boys in Saginaw. He can't do that anymore, just as Father Jim can't say mass at that nursing home where he was so loved by his congregation.

A critical shortage of priests is one of the Catholic Church's biggest problems. Surveys indicate most U.S. Catholics would welcome an end to the celibacy rule. Ever since I was old enough to attend Catholic school, I've



thought it was a dumb idea. And it only became dumber, a few years ago, when married Episcopal priests were allowed to become Catholic priests without shedding their wives.

Maybe that means Father Jim could get his old Catholic job back if he first served an apprenticeship as a married Episcopal priest. I don't know. The whole idea is so dumb I don't like to think about it.

It's impossible to understand the church hierarchy that enforced the stupid celibacy rule that robbed a group of old people of a priest who really didn't need the beard to fool them.

DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter, North Higgins Lake State Park

The changing season has dictated a natural reduction in the number and types of insects we see. Where do all those bugs go when winter approaches and seals our world in white? Most insects go through four stages in their life: egg, larva, pupa and adult. Some insects such as grasshoppers and dragonflies go through only three stages and the aphid, for example, bears live offspring.

As the days shorten and the nights become cooler most insects seek shelter. Shelter may be a crack in a board or even inside a late blooming flower, but most will not survive the first frost. Some insects become dormant by mid-summer. Dormancy slows development and only life sustaining processes continue, but at greatly reduced rates. The degree of dormancy differs with the species. One source claims that house flies aren't able to fly if the temperature drops below fifty degrees. Where an insect spends the winter and in what stage of development depends upon the requirements necessary for survival.

For example the swift flying adult dragon fly will not survive the first frost, but winters as a nymph living underwater in ponds or slow moving water. They burrow into the mud and

Health insurance reform expanded

by Mary Jo Conway
Director, Community Relations of Mercy Hospital

The Catholic Health Association of the United States applauds the enactment into law of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, which expands Americans' access to health insurance. The health insurance reform provisions generally become effective July 1, 1997.

The bill was co-sponsored by Senators Nancy Landon Kassebaum (R-KS) and Edward M. Kennedy (D-MA), surrounded by a large bipartisan congressional delegation. The legislation is modest compared to comprehensive health reform guaranteeing universal coverage. What's important is that working women and men will gain access to health insurance because the bill eliminates two obstacles.

Those obstacles are portability of health insurance when changing jobs, and pre-existing condition requirements for those who change coverage.

The new law addresses the first of

the obstacles by requiring insurers to continue to offer policies to workers who change or lose their jobs. Americans who lose their insurance for either reason would be guaranteed the right to buy individual policies, provided they maintained continuous coverage for at least 18 months and exhausted their right to buy insurance under other government programs. Employee health plans or other group health insurance must also accept all members of the group and renew coverage for an individual except in situations of non-payment of premiums and fraud.

The law deals with the second obstacle by limiting the ability of insurance companies to deny policies to Americans with pre-existing health conditions or when workers get sick. Insurers would be allowed to impose one 12-month "exclusion" period on workers with preexisting conditions. Prior to enactment of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, employers could permanently exclude people with chronic illness.

awaken from this sleep in May and begin searching out a suitable place for a new nest where they can lay their eggs.

Grasshoppers generally pass the winter as eggs that the female has deposited in the ground. She will deposit up to 100 eggs, about an inch deep in ground, covered with a thick secretion

to hold them together. The eggs won't hatch, even if brought into a heated room, until early summer.

Stupak, Carr to debate

A first congressional district debate between U.S. Rep. Bart Stupak (D-Menominee) and candidate Bob Carr (R-Mackinac Island) will be held Saturday, Oct. 5, at 6:45 p.m. The debate will be held at the Lewiston Elementary/Middle School, 4580 Montmorency Street, Lewiston.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line.

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COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Bulletins available at extension

The following bulletins are available at the Crawford County Extension office: Pesticide Safety: A Guide for Gardeners and Homeowners (NCR-590); Public Hunting on Private Lands - Hunting Access Program; and 66 Ways to Save Money (housing, transportation, utilities, etc.).

Hatfield gets hole-in-one

Louise Hatfield had a Hole-in-one on hole No. 11 at the Grayling Country Club on Wednesday, Sept. 18.

High school named as ACT site

Grayling High School was recently named as an ACT testing facility. The test will be administered on December 14 and June 14, 1997 at GHS.

Music concerts set for December 19

The Grayling High School and Grayling Middle School vocal concerts have been set for December 19. Originally the middle school concert was to take place on December 12, with the high school concert to be held on December 19.

NHS to have induction ceremony

The Grayling High School National Honor Society will hold its induction ceremony at the school on October 23. The ceremony will begin at 7:30 p.m.

OES holds initiation

Grayling Chapter 83 of the Order of the Eastern Star received three new members at an initiation held September 18. The new members are Shirley Schmook, Eureka Kaiser and Fred Kaiser. Music was provided by organist Jean Temple.

School board to hold morning meeting

The Crawford AuSable Schools Board of Education will be holding its morning meeting on October 11 at 6:45 a.m. at Grayling Middle School.

Workshops to be held through extension

The following workshops will be held by the Michigan State University Extension: Leadership, Education, Action; a day devoted to Michigan's senior adults, will be held October 1, at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing. Money Matters, cost saving through waste reduction and energy efficiency, will be held December 4, in Livonia.

Georgia Pacific/Beaver Creek Township present fifth annual community picnic

On Aug. 17, Beaver Creek Township residents and property owners took part in the fifth annual community picnic.

Festivities were provided through the generosity of Georgia Pacific Corporation, whose annual donation makes this event possible.

The highlights included the presentation of the third annual "good neighbor of the year" award, presented this year to Gary Parkinson.

This award is given to an individual or business based on their past commitment to help support the community of Beaver Creek.

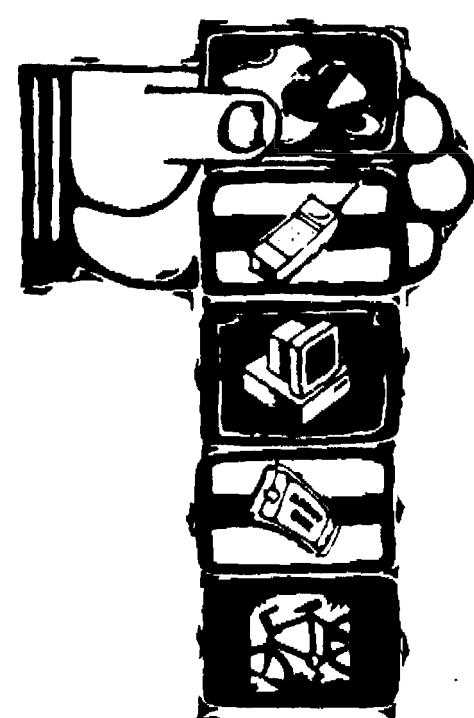
Door prizes were many, with a grand prize donated by Gannon Broadcasting Corp. of an overnight get-away in a jacuzzi suite at Marsh Ridge. Included was 18 holes of golf. This get-away for two was won by Ann Louchart.

Also included in the fun was face painting, games for children, pony

rides, magic show, children's prizes, music by "Free Wheelin' Freddie", a fried chicken dinner, hot dogs and lots of pot luck dishes.

A garage sale took place during the event which gave everyone a chance to clean out a closet or two.

Over 200 people attended this year. Next year's event, will take place on Saturday, Aug. 16, 1997.



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County board takes action

by Lisa Hoffman
Staff Reporter

At the Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting, held on September 17, the board authorized Prosecutor John Huss to decriminalize the zoning ordinance.

As a result, violations are now civil infractions rather than criminal actions.

The board authorized the district court to relocate into the front of the county building.

A favorable response was received from South Branch and Beaver Creek Townships involving funding.

Each township will pay \$3 per capita for a zoning administrator for Frederic, Maple Forest, Beaver Creek and South Branch Townships.

Frederic Township wanted to pay by the incident and as of press time Maple Forest Township had not responded to the request.

The board authorized the transportation authority to hold an auction of equipment at the Grayling airport facilities.

A date for the auction has not been set pending an estimate of worth for each item.

The resignation of Frank Robles, building authority member, was accepted.

The Jazzercise class was given tenancy for 12 months. The classes are held in the basement of the county building and could be terminated from one month to the next.

An employee of the month has been established for all courthouse employees.

The Employee of the Month, sponsored by Stevens Family Circle, will be given a parking space as well as other items with no cost to the county.

The next board meeting will be October 15.

Camp plans hail and farewell

Colonel Joe LaGrow, commander of Camp Grayling, will be honored on Oct. 4, at the Camp Grayling Officers' Club, along with other recent retirees from Grayling units of the Michigan Army National Guard.

Festivities will begin at 6 p.m., with

dinner at 7 p.m. and a program to follow. Up to 15 retirees plan to attend, along with families and friends. The public is also welcome. Tickets may be purchased by contacting Major Wells at 348-3650, or Major Lamie at 348-3603.

NARFE Marks 75th anniversary

A celebration for many who served their government with their time and talent took place in Houston, Texas, Sept. 8-12 at the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) 24th biennial convention.

For those members of NARFE it was a celebration of the 75th anniversary.

The local chapter of NARFE, Chapter 2305 will meet on Thursday,

Oct. 3 at the Iron Gate Restaurant in Grayling. Lunch will be at 11:30 a.m. with the business meeting starting at approximately 12:15 p.m.

Membership is open to civilians with at least five years vested service in any agency of federal or District of Columbia government, including retirees, former employees, current employees and spouses.



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Thursday, Sept. 26

THURS. 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • X-CO vs Whittemore-Prescott, home, 4 pm. • GIRLS TENNIS vs. St. Francis, away, 4:30 pm. • GBB vs. Whittemore-Prescott, away, 6 pm. • JV FB vs. Kalkaska, away, 6:30 pm. • KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE NIGHT 6:30-8:30 pm. • VIKING BAND BOOSTERS meeting @ MS, 7 pm. • FREDERIC ELEMENTARY PARENTS GROUP meeting, 7 pm. • BAVARIAN CONCERT BAND from Rottenbuch, Germany, @ HS auditorium, 7:30 pm. • MINIMAL FEE BLOOD PRESSURE & Blood Sugar Screens, 11 am-12 noon @ COA. • TOPS MEETING @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. Call (517) 275-9918 for more information. • "SOUL SURVIVORS" MEETING a support group to help with the journey of healing after a suicide, 6:30 pm @ gallery room, Mercy Hospital. Call 348-2236 for information. • MICHELSON MEMORIAL Methodist Church "Annual Harvest Dinner," 5-7 pm. • CHEERFUL GIVERS CLUB Spaghetti dinner @ Lovells Township Hall, 5-7 pm.
FRI. 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VAR FB vs. Kalkaska, home, 7:30 pm.
SAT. 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WELLINGTON FARM PARK "Walk Through History" Festival, 10 am-5 pm; "Where the Great Depression Comes Alive," petting park, demonstrations, etc. • CLASSICAL SOPRANO ANNE MARIE CHURCH performs @ Kirtland Community College, 8 pm. • ROLF PETERSON PRESENTS "The Wolves of the Isle Royale: A Broken Balance" @ Hartwick Pines State Park, 1 pm.
SUN. 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today. • WELLINGTON FARM PARK "Walk Through History," 10 am-4 pm.
MON. 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MEAP TESTS grades 4 & 7 thru October 11. • GIRLS TENNIS vs. Petoskey, away, 4 pm. • BOYS SOCCER vs. Tawas, away, 4:30 pm. • X-CO vs. Roscommon, home, 4:30 pm. • MS GBB vs. Gaylord, 7th away, 8th home, 5 pm. • FRESH GBB vs. East Jordan, away, 6 pm. • GRAYLING CITY COUNCIL MEETING

OCTOBER 1996

TUES. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GBB vs. Charlevoix, home, 4 pm. • BOYS GOLF @ Onaway, 4:30 pm. • NORTH CENTRAL AREA CHAPTER 19 State Employees Retirees Association meeting @ Houghton Lake Community Building, 2 pm.
WED. 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GIRLS TENNIS vs. Cadillac, away, 4 pm. • BOYS GOLF @ Onaway, 4:30 pm. • WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy 348-5321



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Rose Resource Center Expands

The Rose Resource Center, Gaylord, named after Bishop Robert J. Rose, second Bishop of the Gaylord Diocese, recently announced the addition of more than 370 new publications and video tapes to the center. Supported by the annual Catholic Services Appeal, CSA, the Rose Resource Center has steadily added to its collection of books, research materials and video tapes.

Information on a variety of topics ranging from spirituality, history of the church, scripture, preaching, liturgy, youth ministry, adult faith formation, documents of vatican II and more are all available for loan or for research on site.

The video tape collection contains self-help and twelve step programs,

animated stories from the Bible and three mini-series portraying the lives of Abraham, Jacob and Joseph.

In addition, the Rose Resource Center offers a selection of liturgical music available on audio cassette. All of the resources contained in the library are available to anyone living in the 21 counties of the Diocese of Gaylord.

A supplemental catalog of video tapes, containing a brief synopsis of the new titles, has just been completed and is now available.

The Rose Resource Center is located in the Seton Building at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 1665 Highway M-32 West, Gaylord.

The center is open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

Abortion Questions?

Why can't intelligent people sit down and work out their differences over abortion? Why can't compromise end such hatred and violence between Americans?

To liberals abortion is a matter of a woman's right to her own body and her health care. She does not consider the human life in her womb to be a person. She believes the choice over abortion is a matter for her own conscience. Any efforts to restrict or forbid abortion are to her unreasonable, unjust, and a violation of her privacy, equality, and liberty. Her views are supported by a number of human organizations including Planned Parenthood, the National Abortion Rights Action League and the Religious Coalition for Abortion Rights, the National Organization of Women, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Yehuda Levin, an Orthodox Jewish Rabbi from Brooklyn states a Judeo-Christian position held for thousands

of years. "The Torah (Old Testament) tells us that feticide is prohibited, it's not only prohibited, it's equated with capital offense. That really is the beginning and the end of the subject." Yehuda also reminds us that abortion violates God's first Bible commandment to humans to be fruitful and multiply. Yehuda calls this a partnership with God in creation. Yehuda said, "When a person destroys that seed, they are in effect rejecting this partnership...To destroy this seed is to abrogate the covenant, and that's one of the most serious infringements of our tradition there is."

Pro-life views start with God and His revelation as ultimate authority. Pro-abortion views start with human experience, mores, and laws as their authority. Therefore, questions about abortion are either viewed through the lens of Bible theism or viewed through the lens of human experience and opinion. It is plain to see why people see, talk, and act past each other as if the other side is unreal. Compromise, to the pro-life persons, means to question or deny God's authority which is sin. While compromise, to

the pro-abortion persons, means to believe God's word and repeat of their abortions as sinful.

The scope of this conflict is more than a personal, family, or national issue. Since life was declared to be an unalienable right from our creator in our Declaration of Independence, at stake is the very moral foundation upon which our nation was born. Emerging "democracies" have been looking to our Declaration of Independence as a model for their own nations. How can we expect our founding principles of freedom to have lasting impact upon the world if they are no longer supported within our own nation?

At stake is not only human life in the womb, but families, our nation, international freedom, based on unalienable rights from our creator and our eternal souls.

Pastor "B"

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

Michelson to stage broadway musical

In keeping with its tradition of being innovative in music programming, Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Grayling, has opted to do a Broadway Musical this year for its annual Christmas season production.

On Dec. 11, the music department of Michelson will begin a five performance run of the Showalter/Curtis show, "Touch of the Child".

Rights to perform the work were obtained from the Rodgers and Hammerstein Theatre Library by H.T. Productions, Inc. of Grayling. The show has only recently been released for amateur performance.

Auditions for the seven men and three women parts, will begin on Tuesday, Oct. 1, at the church. Auditions are open to anyone who is interested in working in or with the performance.

Audition times can be signed for at the church office which is located at the Spruce Street entrance. Audition cuts may also be obtained at the church office.

The show also requires a large chorus. No auditions are necessary for chorus parts, anyone who enjoys singing is cordially invited.

Originally conceived by Hollywood and Broadway veteran Max Showalter as a benefit performance, it was lauded by critics who thought it should have a further life, so the production was moved to Broadway where the leading role was performed by Mary Martin. This was the first role to be performed by Martin following an automobile accident which nearly took her life.

Women of Distinction nominations being accepted

Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council is seeking women who deserve nomination as a 1997 Woman of Distinction because they serve as role models in their professional and personal lives.

In preparation for Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council's third annual Women of Distinction Dinner, nominations are being accepted until Oct. 11.

Criteria for consideration for this honor includes women who have exhibited, through career or volunteerism, a philosophy that is parallel with the Girl Scout movement. Ideally, honorees have a past or present relationship with Girl Scouting, but is

not required. Contact Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council at (517) 799-9565 or 800-968-1185 for a nomination form.

Bees invade Baptist Church

On Wednesday, Oct. 2, the Moody Science Classic video, "City of the Bees" will be shown at Heritage Baptist Church, 1841 Hartwick Pines Road, at 7 p.m. Learn about God's design. Coffee and fellowship to follow film.

Church Directory

A Fresh Coat of Paint

As autumn approaches, our attention may turn to that last minute paint job before cold weather ensues. "The paint on that window is chipping away. It sure could use a fresh coat to protect it from the winter storms. I had better do it now while it's on my mind."

We all need protection...a shield from the storms of life, before they can chip away at our spirit and erode our soul. Proverbs 30:5 assures us of God's protection. "He is a shield unto them that put their trust in Him."

If you already have a chosen house of worship, continue to worship regularly, as we need constant protection and reassurance. If you do not, make plans to begin now...while it's on your mind. Winter is closer than you think.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
James 4:1-10	James 4:11-17	Proverbs 3:1-36	Proverbs 4:1-27	Proverbs 8:1-21	Proverbs 8:22-36	Proverbs 9:1-18

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First Baptist Church Of Frederic
Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor J. Douglas Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
348-2974
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 12 noon
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Church 348-8885-Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children 7 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President Larry A. Cook
600 North Elm St., Gaylord
Sacrament 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Primary 11 a.m.
Priesthood 12 noon
Relief Society 12 noon

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)
Pastor Robert Cochran
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-2224
Bible School 9:15 a.m.
Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Nursery is available

Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Wayne Horton
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church
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Lee Ann Dunschley, Pastoral Associate
702 Peninsula - 348-7657
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Saturday Vigil 5 p.m. (Oct-April)
Sunday Mass 8 & 11 a.m. (Year-round)
..... 9:15 a.m. (July-Aug.)
Sunday Family Bible Study/Scripture 9:30 a.m.
Daily Masses 9:30 a.m. Wednesday & Friday
Daily Worship
Sacrament of Reconciliation, one hour prior to Saturday Vigil Mass, or by appt.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awaits Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
275-8613
Sunday Classes & Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Beer Lake Christian
M-72 & East Beer Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ with the Eliza Message
Pastor Debra E. Weaver
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Grayling native to perform at Kirtland

Classical soprano, international concert artist, and Grayling native, Anne Marie Church takes the stage on Saturday, Sept. 28, to perform an evening of American Art Songs at Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts. The concert begins at 8 p.m. and is made possible in part by the generous support of The Parrott's Perch Boutique of uptown Grayling.

A graduate of Grayling High School

and Adrian College, Anne Marie has received further training at the Juilliard School in New York City. She is a winner of the Philharmonic Society of Northern New Jersey Performance Debut Competition, the Amosco Opera Circle Scholarship competition and was a finalist in the Friedrich Schorr Vocal Performance Competition.

Among others, she has studied under

the guidance of Metropolitan Opera soprano Gabriella Tucci, the Met's Diction Coach Nico Castel and New York City Opera's Joanna Levy.

Performance credits include leading operatic roles in New York and New Jersey including Mimi in "La Boheme," Massenet's "Manon," Queen of the Night from "Die Zauberflote," and Mozart's Countess in "Le Nozze di Figaro."

Additional performances include appearances at Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center and she has appeared as a soloist for New York Grand Opera's American premiere of Mozart's only oratorio, "La Betulia Liberata" as part of Lincoln Center's 1991 Mozart Bicentennial.

Anne Marie recently traveled the world with American Art Songs

Today—ALIVE!, an evening of poetry set to music selected in collaboration with her pianist Linda Sweetman Waters to provide a platform for presenting new American songs. The program features works by living American composers, presented in a format designed to showcase their music and reach out to new audiences for the solo voice recital.

Anne Marie's concert at Kirtland will feature highlights from American Art Songs Today—ALIVE!, as well as more traditional standards by Berlin, Gershwin and Mercer.

For ticket information, or to make a reservation, please contact the Kirtland Ticket Office at 517-275-6777. Vouchers and coupons will not be accepted for this performance.

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

The Crawford County Library is on the Internet. "www.graylingmi.com/library.htm" is the address.

The Internet Public Access Connection Grant through Freeway, through Bob Mammel, created a HomePage for the Crawford County Library. The HomePage uses the library logo, lists policies, services, hours and even has pictures of the Crawford County Library.

Mammel included links on the HomePage to search the Internet and other libraries; Library of Michigan, Library of Congress, Chicago Public Library, Carnegie Public Library of Pittsburgh, New York Public Library, Gabriel-Gateway to Europe's National Libraries, Index of Libraries on the Internet and MLink.

Free access is still available to the Internet at the Crawford County

Library.

Mammel has agreed to do a workshop at the library Wednesday, Oct. 23, at 7 p.m. Mammel will explain how to connect, define search engines and how they work and answer questions about the Internet.

Materials available at the library include Internet for dummies, Riding the Internet highway, Windows 95 for dummies, Windows 95 four volume video series and Internet for kids. A pamphlet, questions about youth, libraries and the Internet published by Michigan Library Association is also available.

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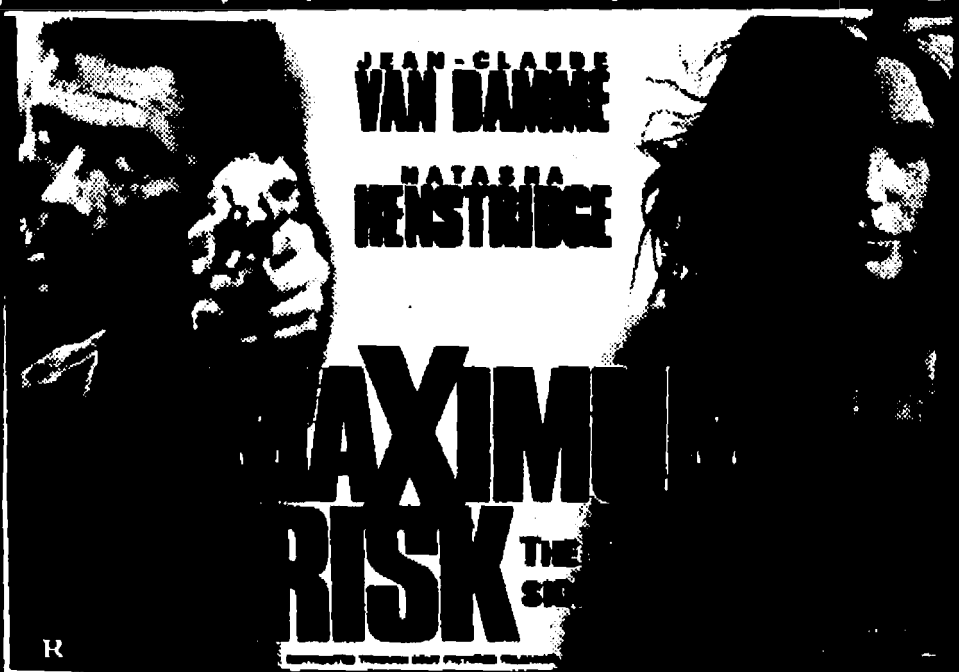
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Anne Marie Church

Grayling native earns promotion

Susan Hohl, daughter of Jack and Mabel Milliken, of Grayling, a 26-year veteran of the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) has been named division administrator for MDOT's Engineering Services Division in Lansing.

Hohl will guide a staff of 75 MDOT employees in partnering with county and city transportation officials and organizations to meet local and state-wide transportation needs.

Hohl began her MDOT career in the former right-of-way division, later known as real estate, advancing to division administrator.

In 1995, she accepted the position of district administrator for the four-county Metro District, where she worked closely with the City of Detroit and Wayne County on transportation issues.

She succeeds Dale Vandenberg who

retired in July 1996.

Hohl is a native of Grayling and holds a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University.

She and her husband live in Okemos.



Susan Hohl

Herrick, Reynolds vows changed

Kimberly A Herrick and Steve E. Reynolds were united in marriage June 22, 1996, at 5 p.m. at Camp Grayling chapel and was officiated by Chaplain Major Jay Kendale.

The bride was given in marriage by her step-father and mother Duke and Carol LaMott.

Steve Green served as best man and Renee Landsperger as maid of honor, both of Grayling. Other attendants included John and Missy Herrick of Houghton Lake; Curt LaMotte and Kris Albee of E. Lansing; Jordan Herrick, son, was ring bearer; Ashton

Rawley of Eaton Rapids was flower girl and John W. and Tyson Herrick, nephews, were ushers.

The bride wore a tea length gown of white brocade satin off-the-shoulder accented by antique lace. Her attendants wore matching knee length dresses. Groom attendants wore matching black western styled tuxedos.

A reception followed at the Knights of Columbus with music provided by "Free Wheelin' Fred".

The couple enjoyed a honeymoon at Mackinaw Island and the Soo Locks. They now reside in Preoprt, Florida.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT—Michael Douglas Davis son of Douglas and Noreen Davis and Carrie Ann Larson, daughter of Richard and Wendy Larson are pleased to announce their wedding.

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Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

Bow Season less than a week away

The bear hunters seem to be having some action on their baits. Randy Sajdak brought in a nice 187 pound bear on Sunday. He shot it with a muzzle loader. Good going Randy!! I also, talked to another group of hunters that got a bear on Saturday.

Bow season is less than one week away. Most hunters are placing their bait and getting their stands up and ready to go! There seems to be lots of deer all over the area so, it should be a good opener.

The salmon are coming in almost everywhere. We have checked Boyne City, Charlevoix, Petoskey, Traverse City and Frankfort among others. So, get out and give it a try.



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Edible pictures now available at Goodale's

by Tracy Gallagher
Special Writer

There is something new at Goodale's bakery. It is an edible reproduction of a photo printed right on a cake.



CAKE DECORATION -- A picture of the AuSable River was reproduced onto a cake at Goodale's Bakery using a new computer system. Any picture can be scanned into the computer and it will be reproduced on a cake using a food coloring filled printer.

Loren Goodale said, "We are the first in the state of Michigan to have this computer system. The process takes about 15 minutes to complete on a sheet or two tier cake. We would prefer if customers could order one day in advance, but we will have a few prepared cakes in the bakery, if needed."

Goodale illustrated how the process works. A customer can bring in a photo, eight by ten or smaller, pick out a cake, the photo image is scanned into the computer and then transferred to the cake. The printer replicates images much

like an ink jet printer, except it uses food colorings instead of ink. A prepared cake is placed under the printing system, and with a push of a button the photo image begins printing onto the cake.

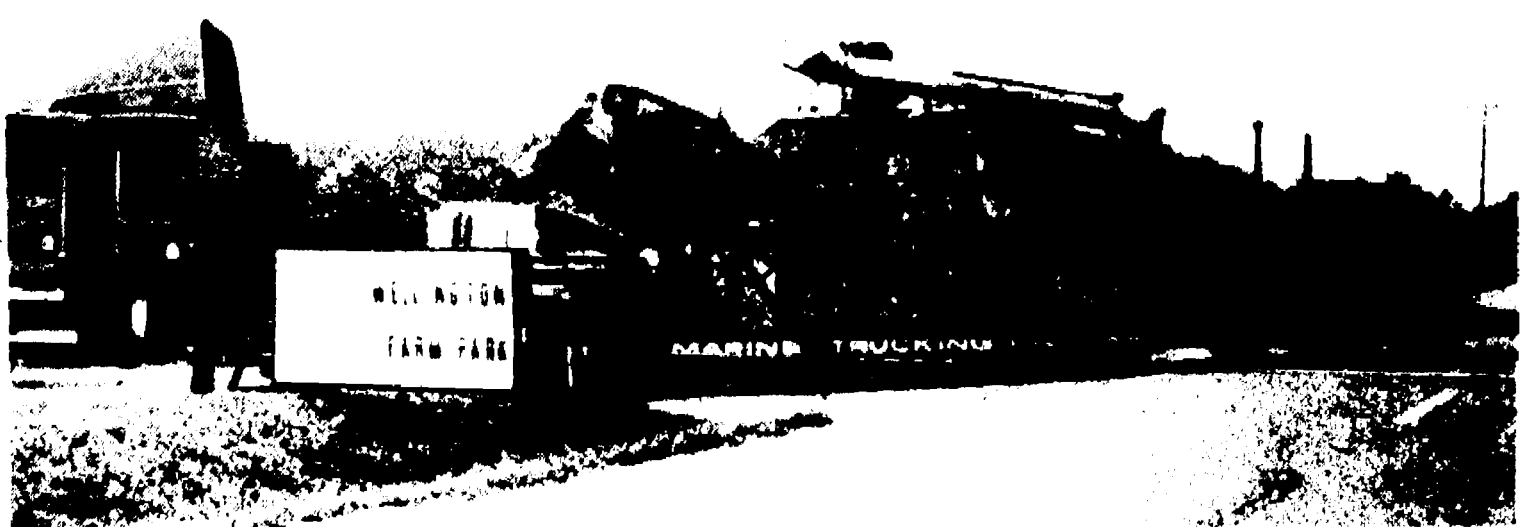
Goodale saw this system being introduced at a bakery convention in March.

Goodale said, "We have only had this system in the bakery since Friday Sept. 13, and it will be a great novelty for any special occasion."

"Cakes can be ordered for graduations, anniversaries, birthdays or any other cherished event".

If anyone would like to see a finished product, stop by the bakery and view the different types on display.

History can be re-lived at Wellington



On Sept. 28 and 29, visitors to the Grayling area will have the rare opportunity of reliving the past when Wellington Park hosts its second annual Walk-thru-History.

Park visitors for this year's event will be able to walk from a 1760 encampment of traders to a bustling farmstead of 1932. Along the way, visitors will have the opportunity to view exhibits and recreations of bygone days, visit with historical people from the past, listen to music of yesteryear and observe crafters from earlier this century.

A 1923 sawmill from the banks of the AuSable River, a turn of the century blacksmith shop from the hills of Beaver Creek, a grist mill that once ground grain powered by a stream in Wexford County and a cider mill that once made a refreshing drink for residents of Kalkaska County will all be in operation.

Other exhibits and demonstrations such as corn shredding, threshing, oat hulling and shingle making may also be going on if the weather cooperates.

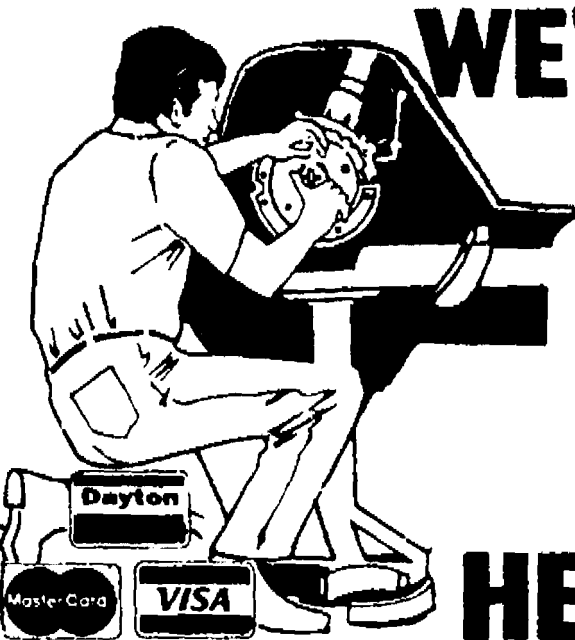
Wellington Farm Park is located on 6940 S. Military Road, southwest of

Grayling. It is easily accessible from both I-75 and US-27. Gates will open at 9 a.m. each day.

In addition to the special events, Wellington Farm Park is open daily and offers a collection of vintage agricultural equipment, a self-guided nature and environmental education trail, with plenty of room for walking and wildlife viewing.

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BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Betty Bennett spent a weekend in Detroit where she went to attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Stephanie Hindmarsh to Mark Stephan. The wedding took place at Metropolitan Methodist Church on Saturday, Sept. 14. Ryan Hindmarsh came from Japan to spend a week's vacation and attend his sister's wedding.

Arthur Lester of Perranporth, Cornwall, England, has been spending a week with his grandmother, Mrs. Faith Stripe. Enroute to Grayling he spent several days in Columbia, Maryland, visiting his aunt and uncle, Rhea and Gary Glian and their three daughters.

Mrs. Ingeborg Libcke has reached another milestone when she turned 92 years of age on Sept. 19, 1996. There was a family gathering at her home on the AuSable River and they enjoyed the traditional birthday cake and ice cream. Happy Birthday, Ingeborg!

Dean and Lori Smith and five-year-old Hannah are happy over the arrival of Gabrielle Madill Smith on Monday morning, Sept. 16, 1996. She was born at Northern Michigan Hospital, Petoskey, weighed nine pounds four

ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long. Grandparents are Ann Hamlin of Grayling and Jim Madill of Frederic. Great grandparents are Norma Madill of Frederic, Lewis Stillwagon of New Port Richey, Florida, and Dorothy Hanly of New Port Richey, Florida.

The pleasant days of late summer and fall have brought out the painters. JJ's Motor Mall on the south business loop has had a new coat of lighter gray paint and Terry Bloomquist's office off State Street is getting a big change from dark brown to a light color. The rain over the weekend must have stopped that painting so we'll have to wait to see if there is a different trim color.

A move for the Dennis and Marilyn Palmer family has put them back close to his old neighborhood when they moved from their home on the AuSable River to the former Dr. Staeley house on the corner of Ogemaw and Elm Street. Welcome back to town!

Jane Croze scored a hole-in-one on the 13th hole at Marsh Ridge on Thursday, Sept. 19. Carole Batway witnessed the feat at the 90-plus yard hole. They were part of the "Golf Bags" outing which is held annually. Congratulations Jane!

Attention Poets

The National Library of Poetry has announced that \$48,000 in prizes will be awarded this year to over 250 poets in the North American Open Poetry Contest. The deadline for the contest is Sept. 30. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free.

Any poet, whether previously published or not, can be a winner. Poets from the area have successfully competed in past competitions. Every poem entered also has a chance to be published in a deluxe, hardbound anthology.

To enter, send one original poem, any subject and any style, to: The National Library of Poetry, 1 Poetry Plaza, Suite 1989, Owings Mills, MD 21117-6282. The poem should be no more than 20 lines, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked by Sept. 30. A new contest opens Oct. 1.

The National Library of Poetry, founded in 1982, is the largest poetry organization in the world.

Griffith Keynotes valuing the voice

Subtitled A Celebration of Women, the second annual Valuing the Voice conference, Thursday, Oct. 10, on the Kirtland Community College campus will be highlighted by the appearance of keynote speaker, workshop leader and consultant, Naomi Haines Griffith.

Griffith is a well-known advocate for children's rights and has taught, spoken and led workshops around the country.

"The day has been designed," says Kirtland's Community Services Director, Allison Goehorn, "to provide an opportunity for women in Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw and Roscommon counties to join together to focus on issues of interest and resources of value to women."

In addition to the presentations, a writing contest, health panel, workshops and exhibits will be included. Events will take place in the Continuing Education Center (CEC), the auditorium and the student center. The conference is being co-sponsored by Kirtland Community College and River House Shelter.

Registration for the conference begins at 8 a.m. in the CEC. Griffith's address begins at 8:30 a.m.

Griffith is currently the executive director of Parents and Children Together and is a consultant for the Alabama Children's Trust Fund. She will deliver an address which focuses on "Mobilizing Communities to Meet the Needs of Families."

She will discuss steps involved for communities to deal with the social issues with special emphasis on community organization, building partnerships, networking, and collaboration.

There are several breakout sessions during the day and Griffith will also present a workshop session at 10:15

a.m. called "Looking at Healthy Families." This workshop will identify and examine characteristics of healthy families, with discussions on how these characteristics can be fostered within the family.

Currently, Jennifer Lynne Vince will be presenting "The Right to Age: Life as an Older Adult in the 1990's". Vince specializes in Gerontology (Acute psychiatric and long-term care) at Alden Town Manor Rehabilitation in Cicero, Illinois.

Sessions at 11:30 a.m. are Women and Investment, presented by Lisa Coy, a registered representative of Mariner Financial Services, Inc. located in Mt. Pleasant; and Women in Literature: "Diaries of Some Not-So-Mad Housewives," presented by Margaret Black Tatum. Tatum is an English literature instructor at Kirtland and is also chairing the writing contest for Valuing the Voice.

Breakout sessions at 2 p.m. include a presentation on Teenage Pregnancy by Tomi Lehr, RN and Director of Healthy Community 2000, St. Joseph Health Services, Tawas City and a concurrent session called Self-Esteem & Empowerment presented by Vicki Wiley, General Manager of the Tanger Outlet Mall in West Branch.

A Women's Health Panel, at 3 p.m., will be an open discussion regarding women's health topics such as smoking, heart disease, depression, osteoporosis, menopause, domestic violence, and breast cancer. The panel will include health professionals from New Life Community Service, Mercy Hospital, Northern Michigan Health Services, Community Mental Health, and River House Shelter.

A closing reception is scheduled at 4:30 p.m.

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Dean Anderson, state historical archaeologist, will be on hand to discuss the results of three years of research at the program, beginning at 7 p.m.

Hartwick Pines State Park contains a number of archaeological sites, including a logging camp of the Salling-Hanson Company which has been the subject of recent excavations.

Anderson will share his experiences searching the documentary evidence, the landscape, photographs, artifacts, company records, railroad grades, unearthing clues to a better understanding of the logging history of Northern Lower Michigan.

A motor vehicle permit is required for entry to the park.

Six proposals to be on voter ballots

On November 5, there will be six statewide proposals presented on the general election ballot. They are as follows:

PROPOSAL A -- A referendum on Public Act 118 of 1994, an act to amend certain sections of Michigan's Bingo Act. Public Act 118 of 1994 would:

1) Change the definition of a qualified organization which is permitted to sponsor certain forms of gaming, including bingo, millionaire parties and raffles, so that an organization which is organized under the Michigan Campaign Finance Act, including a candidate committee, political committee, political party committee, ballot question committee or independent committee, is no longer qualified to receive a license to sponsor such gaming.

2) Permit a change in the single maximum prize or payout for a charity game sold by a licensed religious, educational, service, senior citizens, fraternal or veterans organization.

Should this law be approved?

PROPOSAL B -- A proposal to amend the state constitution to establish qualifications for judicial offices. The proposed constitutional amendment would:

1) Specify that a person must have been admitted to the practice of law for at least five years to be qualified to serve as a trial court judge, an appeals court judge or a supreme court justice.

2) Provide that this requirement does not apply to any judge or justice appointed or elected to a judicial office prior to the date the requirement becomes a part of the constitution.

Should this proposed constitutional amendment be adopted?

PROPOSAL C -- A proposal to establish the current Michigan Veterans Trust Fund in the state constitution

and require that expenditures from the fund be made solely for purposes authorized by the trust fund's Board of Trustees. The proposed constitutional amendment would:

1) Establish the current Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund and the Board of Trustees responsible for administering the fund in the state constitution.

2) Require the transfer of all funds in the existing Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund to the constitutionally established Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund.

3) Authorize the State Treasurer to direct investment of the fund.

4) Stipulate that except for the State Treasurer's investment actions, an expenditure or transfer of a fund asset, interest or earnings could be made only upon the authorization of a majority of the fund's Board of Trustees.

Should this proposed constitutional amendment be adopted?

PROPOSAL D -- A legislative initiative to limit bear hunting season and prohibit the use of bait and dogs to hunt bears. The proposed law would:

1) Prohibit the use of bait and dogs to hunt bears at any time.

2) Prohibit bear hunting during open season for deer, bobcat and raccoon if baiting or hunting with dogs is permitted during these seasons.

3) Create penalties for violations, including temporary and permanent denial of hunting license.

4) Allow individuals to sue for damages caused by violations and to seek injunctions.

5) Allow bear hunting by any method by government officials acting in their official capacity and for any person acting in defense of life.

Should the proposed law be adopted?

PROPOSAL E -- A legislative

initiative to permit casino gaming in qualified cities. The proposed law would:

1) Permit up to three gaming casinos in any city that meets the following qualifications: has a population of 800,000 or more; is located within 100 miles of any other state or country in which gaming is permitted; and has had casino gaming approved by a majority of the voters in the city.

2) Establish a Gaming Control Board to regulate casino gaming.

3) Impose an 18 percent state tax on gross gaming revenues.

4) Allocate 55 percent of tax revenue to host city for crime prevention and economic development; allocate remaining 45 percent of tax funds to the state for public education.

Should the proposed law be adopted?

PROPOSAL G -- A referendum on Public Act 377 of 1996, an amendment regarding the management of Michigan's wildlife populations. Public Act 377 of 1996 would:

1) Grant the Natural Resources Commission the exclusive authority to regulate the taking of game including bear hunting (currently under the authority of the director of the Department of Natural Resources).

2) Require the Natural Resources Commission to utilize "principles of sound scientific management" in making decisions regarding the taking of game and to minimize human/bear encounters.

3) Require that a public meeting be held prior to the issuance of any orders by the Natural Resources Commission regarding the taking of game.

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OBITUARIES

Jeanette F. Pawlak

Jeanette F. Pawlak, 70, of Howell, died on Sept. 22.

She was born on June 8, 1926, daughter of Pierre and Lalab (Friendthal) Nacey in Detroit.

Ms. Pawlak was married to Richard H. Pawlak on June 7, 1947, in Detroit. He preceded her in death.

She was formerly of Higgins Lake, Plymouth, and Detroit and employed as a bookkeeper with Doorways of the North.

Services were held Sept. 25 at MacDonald's Funeral Home at 1 p.m. with Pastor Duane Schafer of Grace Lutheran Church officiating.

Survivors include: sons, Bruce R. Nacey of Wixom, Brian R. Pawlak of Brighton, Barry R. Pawlak of Florida, Brent R. Pawlak of Linden, Bradly R. Pawlak of Florida; daughter, Nanette Redington of Howell; seven grandchildren; one great granddaughter; mother, Lalab M. Nacey of Roscommon; brother, Pierre R. Nacey of Grosse Pointe Woods; sister-in-law, Shirley Pawlak of Royal Oak.

She was also preceded in death by her grandson Brent R. Pawlak, Jr.

The family suggests memorial contributions to: Livingston County Humane Society or Livingston Community Hospice.

Alfred Thery

Alfred Thery, 90, died Saturday Sept. 21 in Frankfort.

He was born May 29, 1906 in Arras, France. He came to Saginaw in 1908.

Mr. Thery married Catherine Berwick, Nov. 12, 1930. She preceded him in death in 1973.

He had owned and operated the Al Thery and Son, Automotive Electric Co. He was also an avid fisherman.

Surviving are a granddaughter, Janet and husband Bradford Ducker of Saginaw; two great grandchildren, Justin Bradford Ducker and Erin Catherine Ducker; daughter-in-law, Darlene A. Thery of Saginaw; two special friends, Helen Singer of Luzerne and Robert Woodland of Grayling.

He was preceded in death by his son, James B. Thery in May 1995, and brother, Charles Thery.

The Funeral Service will take place at 1 p.m. on Monday at the W.L. Case and Co. Funeral Chapel, 4480 Mackinaw Road. Rev. Walter David will officiate with burial in Roselawn Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at the chapel from 5-9 p.m. on Sunday. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider the charity of their choice.

Audrey (Gannon) Gabor

Audrey Gabor, 73, died on Aug. 27, 1996 at Saginaw General Hospital. She was born in Grayling to Leo and Dollie (Smock) Gannon and moved to

Big Bay during her high school years. She was a graduate of Bishop Baraga High School in Marquette.

She graduated from nursing school and then served with the United States Army Air Corps during World War II. She worked as an office nurse for a doctor for 35 years and later in a nursing home in the Saginaw area before retirement.

She was married to J.B. Gaertner, who passed away and later wed Michael Gabor, who survives her. Other survivors are son, William (Buni) Gaertner of Saginaw; daughter, Ann Reidy and fiancé, Jim Homminga of Standish; five grandchildren; two stepdaughters, Bonnie Gabor and Barbara Winchell, along with several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a twin sister and three brothers.

A mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Saginaw with interment in Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

Card of Thanks

The family of Mary Messenheimer wants to express thank you to all of her friends and relatives at the time of our loss.

Also a special thanks to Father McCracken, Derek McEvers and staff, the EMT's, the ladies at the Legion for the luncheon and everyone who helped us in our time of loss.

Thanks again,
Donald and Michael
Messenheimer

Warren Chiotti

Warren Chiotti, 72, of Grayling, died Sept. 21, 1996, at Mercy Hospital.

He was born on June 11, 1924, son of Louis and Jennie Chiotti of Elkton.

Mr. Chiotti moved to Grayling 15 years ago from Harper Woods following his retirement from the automotive repair business.

He was preceded in death by stepsons Gerald Thomas, Ronald Thomas, and grandson Scott Thomas.

Survivors are wife, Elizabeth (Meyers) Chiotti; daughter-in-law, Patricia Thomas of Yelm, Washington; grandchildren, Mark Thomas of Detroit, Steven Thomas of Seattle, Washington, Susan Thomas of Hamtramck, Jon Thomas of Maple Rapids, Gary Thomas of Detroit, Karen Thomas of Riga; brother, Lavern John Chiotti; sister, Gertrude Elizabeth Chiotti.

Funeral services were held Sept. 24 at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel at 1 p.m. Speakers were family and friends of Mr. Chiotti's.

The family requests memorials be directed to Amicare Hospice, 1108 N. Down River Rd., P.O. Box 422, Grayling, MI 49738, in his memory.

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Woodrow W. Berger

Woodrow W. Berger, 78, of Frederic, died Sept. 22, 1996, at Grandview Hospital in Ironwood. He was born July 25, 1918, in London, Ontario, Canada, son of Harry A. and Nettie A. (Lang) Berger.

Mr. Berger was a retired carpenter in the construction business and a member of Detroit Carpenter's Union local 118. He also served in the Navy during WWII.

The Berger's maintained a place in Frederic since 1970 and moved there 10 years ago to make their fulltime home.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include wife, Annie L. (Bradley) Berger; daughter, Joan Cox of Milford; sons, William C. and Erna Berger of Bellaire; sisters, Josephine Prosperini of Springfield, Illinois, Florence Kirby of Mesa, Arizona, Nettie Worley of Farmington Hills; brother, Richard Berger of Battle Creek; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Sept. 26, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel at 2 p.m. with Reverend Dale Hammond officiating.

The family suggests memorials be directed to either the First Baptist Church in Frederic or the American Diabetes Association.

LeRoy L. Horning

LeRoy L. Horning, 78, of Grayling, died Sept. 17 at Grayling Mercy Hospital. He was born on Feb. 26, 1918, the son of David and Jennie (Rice) Horning of Frederic.

Horning was a lifetime resident of Grayling. He served with the U.S. Army during WWII.

He was preceded in death by his parents, David and Jennie Horning; brothers, Oscar, Floyd, Ted, and Sam Horning; sister, Kate Alexander.

Horning was survived by wife, Kay M. (Bendley) Horning; son, William and Brandy Horning of New Lenox, Illinois; grandchildren, Kayla, Seth, Maranda Horning of New Lenox, Illinois; and brother, Claude Horning of Grayling.

Services were held Sept. 20, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel at 1 p.m. with Reverend Joseph Carpenter as officiating clergy.

Interment was held at Elmwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were William Horning, Seth Horning, Ted Horning, Steve CdeBaca, Don Drowley, Bill Johnson.

Card of Thanks

We'd like to thank all our friends and family for all their thoughtfulness and help during the loss of our wife and mother, Virginia Benfield.

We also give special thanks to Sorenson Funeral Home and Rev. Douglas Patterson.

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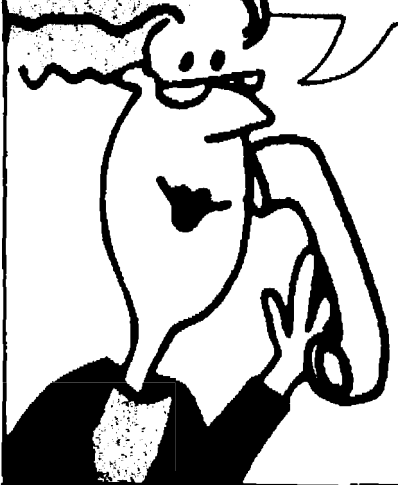
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Williams joins AuSable Primary

By Nancy Lemmen
Special Writer

Jennifer Williams, new first grade teacher at AuSable Primary School, already has built a connection to Crawford County. When she was growing up, her family "always came to Grayling to go snowmobiling."

Williams still enjoys snowmobiling, as well as skiing, reading and traveling.

She joined the faculty at the new primary school "because of the community. The people have always been helpful, the staff at AuSable Primary are extremely nice and helpful and I wanted to relocate up north from downstate. I am very excited to be a member of the Crawford AuSable School District and I look forward to an exciting year."

Williams, who graduated from Central Michigan University with honors last May, earned a bachelor of science degree in education, with a major in child development and a minor in language arts. She has an early childhood endorsement from the State of Michigan Department of Education.

Williams has family in Michigan. Her parents live in Fenton, 20 miles south of Flint, and her brother lives in Boyne City.

"I feel that every child can learn," said Williams. "And it is my job to help each child I have in my class find out how he or she can learn best. It's also my job to be as kind and caring as possible."

Barbara Mick, AuSable Primary School principal, said she was pleased to have Williams join the faculty.

"Jennifer strengthens an already wonderful first grade staff," said Mick. "She... is extremely competent, self-confident and very enthusiastic about (her) job. . . . She is a welcome addition."

Pam Williams (no relation), AuSable Primary first grade teacher, was on the interviewing committee this summer.

"Jennifer is working hard and enjoying her students," said Williams. "She spends a lot of time at school and is fitting in really well with the staff."

Williams replaced Cheryl Hatfield, who moved to a kindergarten position.



NEW AUSABLE PRIMARY TEACHER—Jennifer Williams, who joined the faculty of the new school, works with her first grade class during the first week of school. (Angie Floriano Photo)

Lovells News

The Lovells Bridge Walk Committee would also like to let everyone who walked in the Annual Bridge Walk to know that their participation and support raised \$2,905.

The beneficiaries of these generous sum of money is the Lovells First Responders, Emergency Technicians and Fire Department.

The committee would like people to know that Nicole M. Duby will be leaving Lovells this year for the Air Force. Anyone wishing to write to her can contact her at:

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Christmas is coming soon, so don't forget Nicole.

Shelter moving - needs donations

Nancy Lemmen
Special writer

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County must move to a new location when its present lease is up, so the shelter's board of directors is actively searching for a five-ten acre piece of land to house a new facility.

The board hopes to find some public or private land that can be purchased at a very low cost, so the majority of the funds raised can be channeled directly into the building project.

Ward Parker, board chairperson, said she estimates that the massive project will cost between \$100,000 and \$200,000 for land, shelter building,

storage, septic system, well, electricity, heat, fencing, runs and cages.

So this would be a wonderful time for people who love animals to come forward to assist — by helping to generate funds and/or by making financial contributions to the Animal Shelter of Crawford County.

Also, any of the following items are always needed and appreciated at the shelter, which is staffed totally by volunteers and funded primarily by the community's donations.

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- dog and cat treats
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- scrub brushes (heavy duty kind)
- soft soap (anti-bacterial kind)
- snow shovel
- Spartan brand labels
- Spic and Span
- stamps for letters (32¢)
- tennis balls
- toilet paper
- used (but clean) towels, blankets, sweaters, bathrobes, throw rugs
- trash bags

Call the shelter at 348-4117 to arrange to drop off your donations. Hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Mondays-Saturdays, and 8-11 a.m. on Sundays. The shelter is located at 508 1/2 Huron Street.

Kukla completes basic training

Marine Pfc. Brian A. Kukla, son of Dale A. and Anne E. Kukla of 3036 Pinewood, Roscommon, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Kukla successfully completed 11 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Kukla and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Kukla spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid,

uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training.

Kukla and fellow recruits worked as a team to solve a number of tactical problems during the program. They performed close order drill and operated as a Marine small infantry unit in the field.

Kukla and other recruits also received instruction on the marine Corps' core values — honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Kukla joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country.

He is a graduate of Roscommon High School.

Horse Salve Eases Arthritis Pain

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Conference hosts writing competition

Kirtland Community College's community services program and River House Shelter will sponsor a writing contest which celebrates the role of women in our country's development.

The contest will be held in conjunction with the "Valuing the Voice: A Celebration of Women" conference being held at Kirtland Thursday, Oct. 10. The event will focus on issues of importance to women and resources available to them.

The winners of the writing contest will be announced at the closing reception of the conference.

The contest is open to men and women in two categories. The first category is for individuals who are in high school; the second category is for adults. Participants should prepare their entries by typing a cover page with their name, address and phone number. The participant's name must not appear on the entry itself.

The entry may be poetry, a short story, or an essay. The entry may be up to 1,500 words in length and must be

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Margaret Black Tatum, English and literature instructor at Kirtland Community College will judge the entries. Winners in each category will receive a \$25 prize. Entries must be postmarked by Sept. 27. Entries should be sent to: Allison Goshorn, Director Community Services, Kirtland Community College, 10755 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653.

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WHAT'S NEW AT SCHOOL - Frederic Elementary School students and staff are now enjoying the improvements to the building which have just been completed. In the above photo, youngsters are seen at work in the new media center. Wendy Kucharek, librarian, is seen on the right. In the photo below, Principal Pat Nunn is pictured with a few of the new energy-efficient windows installed in the building. He is demonstrating they can be opened in the event of an emergency.

HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A.,
Health Educator

Question: I find the labels and wording on fruit juice confusing. Is fruit juice really juice or something else?

Signed: Curious Shopper

Answer: In order to answer this question, I've consulted a recent newsletter from the University of California at Berkeley which attempts to clear up this confusion. Their Wellness Letter states that a product that states the word "juice" by itself must be 100 percent juice. However, discrepancies exist in the type of juice. Since some types of juice (such as apricot) are expensive, the manufacturer may substitute another type of juice for part of the product (such as less expensive apple juice). So that even if the product is 100 percent juice it may not actually be the kind of juice you are expecting to drink.

If another word appears on the label such as "drink, cocktail, beverage, punch, aide, or another term," it means that the product may contain very little actual juice. In some cases the amount of real juice is only 10-30 percent and the rest is water and sugar.

Since consumers like yourself started questioning what they were drinking, the FDA now requires manufacturers to state both types of juice and the percentage of juice in the product.

Actually, there's nothing at all wrong about purchasing beverages with only partial juice components. You may simply be paying a lot for the water portion and instead could prepare your own fruit drink beverage using actual juice and water or seltzer. This can save more money and cut back on sugar and calories.

Even products that are not 100 percent juice, however, can have nutritional and health benefits. It only takes 4-6 ounces of orange juice to meet the RDA for Vitamin C. A diluted orange juice product can supply the daily requirement if consumed in a larger amount. Cranberry juice cocktail is also a diluted product but an eight ounce glass supplies your daily Vitamin C requirement. In addition, cranberry juice cocktail appears to have other preventative health characteristics. Diluted juice products can contribute to your daily fluid intake as well.

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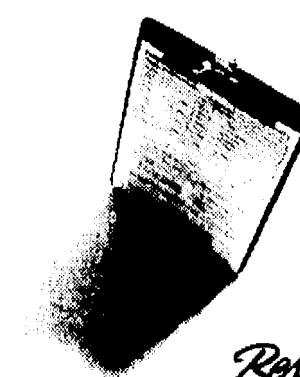
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Question: What's the proper way to mulch a newly planted tree?

Answer: Envision a doughnut of bark chips, shredded bark, compost or other material around the trunk but not lapping up against it. This will protect the new tree against bark damage from mowers and other mechanical damage, conserve soil moisture and insulate the roots against frost heaving. Piling mulch up around the trunk is a bad idea for several reasons: it provides shelter for gnawing mice that can damage the bark or girdle the trunk; dampness under the mulch may cause fungus diseases; and mulch sloping away from the trunk directs water away from tree roots.

Question: Fall is supposed to be a good time to plant trees. Is that all trees, or are there some that are better planted in the spring?

Answer: Generally speaking, evergreens usually should be planted in the spring because they are slow to root and get established after planting. Most deciduous trees can be planted either in spring or fall. Those better planted in the spring include birches, beeches and magnolias. Fruit trees are usually planted in the spring because of the potential for damage during the winter by rodents and deer feeding on them.

Question: Aside from the work involved, are there any real drawbacks to collecting seed from this year's crops for planting next year's garden?

Answer: There are several.
• For open-pollinated varieties, each variety must be isolated from all others to avoid cross-pollination.
• Most of the popular varieties of

home garden vegetables and flowers are hybrids. Hybrid varieties are produced by carefully controlled crosses. In the genetic mixing that occurs when these plants are pollinated, desirable characteristics are usually lost. The plants grown from those seeds will be a motley mix of traits. Quality will be inconsistent at best and yields will probably be low.

• Most homeowners don't have facilities to store home-grown seed at the proper temperature and humidity level for good germination.

• Seed may be contaminated with disease organisms or infested with insects.

About the only justification for saving home-grown seed is to preserve old-time varieties that are difficult or

impossible to find anymore. Collecting and saving home-grown seed to try to save money on garden inputs is a false economy. If seed isn't top quality, the rest of the time and money spent preparing and caring for the garden is wasted.

Question: What's the point in fertilizing grass in the late fall when the lawn is about to go into winter?

Answer: Late fall fertilization promotes root and rhizome development without a corresponding flush of top growth. The result is an extensive root system, which provides for better nutrient uptake from the soil and greater tolerance to drought. Denser turf can also compete well with weeds.

Eagles donate to Frederic Library

The local Auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will present a gift of \$500 to the Frederic Library as a gesture of support to the library for its services to the elderly.

This is the 22nd year of the grant program. Libraries receiving these grants are asked to purchase large print books for the elderly.

Eagle Auxiliaries receive the grants from the order's Memorial Foundation in appreciation of their support of the

senior citizens oriented Golden Eagle Fund, which the foundation administers.

Eagles raise money for this project, which makes available grants to bona fide charitable organizations working on programs aiding the aged.

Each year at the Grand Aerie - Auxiliary convention a display is shown of library gift presentation news pictures sent in during the current year.

Family night to begin Thursday

by Tracy Gallagher
Special Writer

Family Involvement Night at Grayling Elementary School is beginning its second year, with the addition of the AuSable Primary School.

Family nights will be held once a month, at 6:30 p.m., in the new primary school cafeteria.

Family night is a night both parents and students can share in different activities. Each night will have a different theme.

The theme for Thursday, Oct. 3, will be geography. This first family night will be different than past family nights.

Each participating family will be given a world map to take home and

keep for six weeks. During that time, students and parents will be noting media coverage of events taking place around the globe. At the end of the activity, the families will be given a beach ball globe to keep, just for participating in the program.

"It's a great night for the families. It gives everyone a chance to participate in a fun and educational activity," said Ellen Thompson, principal of Grayling Elementary School.

According to Thompson, siblings of the students are also invited; child care will be provided for children younger than school age.

Family Involvement Nights are scheduled for the following Thursdays: Nov. 7, Dec. 12, Jan. 23, Feb. 20, Mar. 20, Apr. 24, and May 22.

Band programs to begin in Grayling, Frederic

by Tracy Gallagher
Special Writer

The fifth grade band programs at Grayling and Frederic schools are preparing for the coming year.

Unlike years past, Grayling's fifth grade band classes will be held at the elementary school instead of at the middle school. Also this year, Frederic Elementary School is starting its own band program.

"We have had to make changes in scheduling with the addition of the

two band departments. Karen Ross, band and choir director, and I will be covering the four schools' band departments," said Dennis Ormsbee, band director at Grayling High School, Middle School, Grayling Elementary and Frederic Elementary Schools.

Grayling's band program will have instrument days. These are days in which certain instrument groups will meet i.e.: brass instruments on Monday, woodwinds on Tuesday, and percussion on Wednesday. The entire band will meet on Thursdays.

Frederic's school band members will meet on Wednesdays and Fridays each week.

"The support for band, in Frederic, is high. This should be a great year for all participants," said Ormsbee.

Marshall Music, of Gaylord, will be sending a representative to fit the fifth graders with instruments this week. The fittings are done to match each student to the proper instrument.

Instruments will be picked up on rental night, in Grayling on Thursday, Sept. 26, and in Frederic on Monday, Sept. 30. Each meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

Rental night is when parents and band participants go to pick up their instruments. Financial arrangements will also be made.

Smaller instruments, such as a flute or clarinet will be provided on a lease to own basis. The school owns some of the larger instruments, these are loaned to students for the school year.

However families of participating band members have the option of purchasing their instruments at a place of their choosing.

Ormsbee said he works with Marshall Music because a representative is in the schools once a week. This enables instrument owners the availability of service and assistance in a timely manner.

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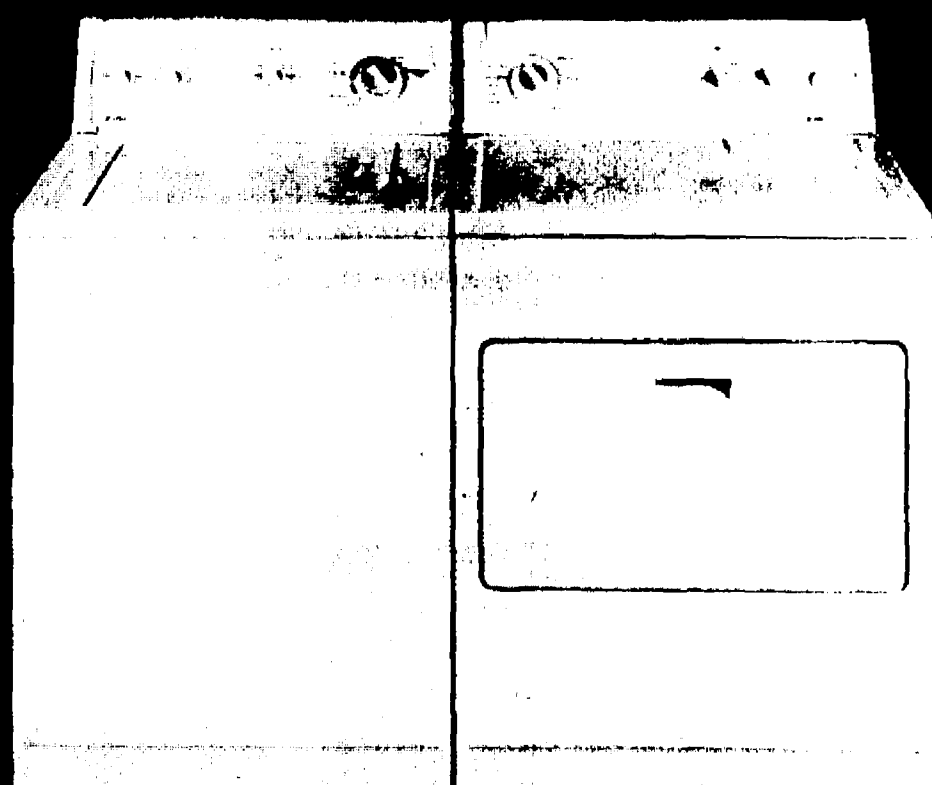
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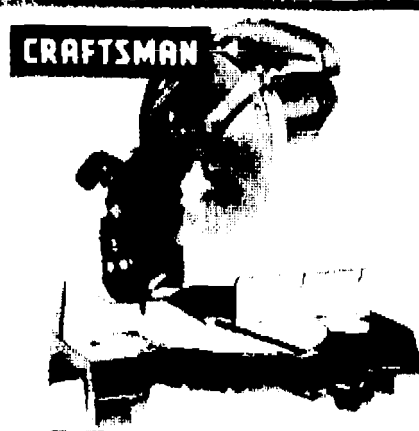
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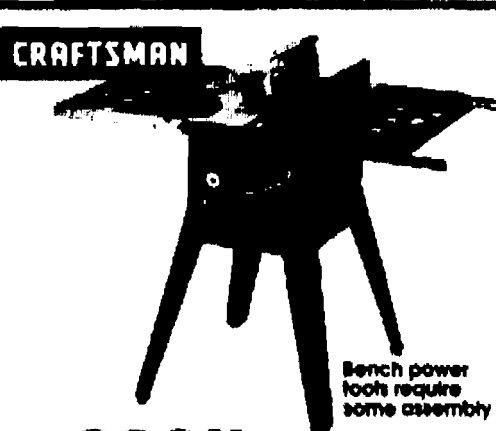
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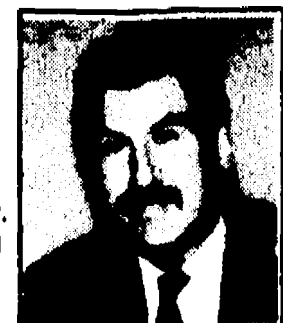
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Viking golfers continue good league play



PUTTING ON THE GREEN—Miguel Perez, senior member of the Grayling High School golf team, putts onto the green during a recent match. (Photo by Craig Hoffman)

By Craig Hoffman
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School golf team struggled a little this week.

The Vikings came in second in a home match against Roscommon and Lake City. The Vikings then struggled against Elk Rapids and Harbor Springs at home, in a league match.

On Tuesday, Sept. 17 the Vikings came in second behind a very good Roscommon team. Roscommon scored a 159 and Grayling scored a 161. Lake City came in third with a 195.

"We shot a very low score, one of our lowest this year, but Roscommon has a very tough team," said head coach Herb Olson.

Jerry Roman was a medalist and shot a 37. Miguel Perez came in second with a 38. Mike Winters had a 42 and Kevin Jansen finished with a 44.

On Wednesday, Sept. 18 the Vikings lost a tough meet against Elk Rapids and Harbor Springs.

Elk Rapids and Harbor Springs tied with a 162. Elk Rapids won the meet because their fifth golfer had a lower score than Harbor Springs' fifth golfer.

Grayling came in third with a 164. Grayling is 5-2 in league play.

Jerry Roman was a medalist with a 35 and Miguel Perez came in tied for fifth with a 40. Kevin Jansen shot a

43 and Rob Lawe finished with a 46. The Vikings played Inland Lakes on Wednesday, Sept. 25 and play Gaylord Friday, Sept. 27

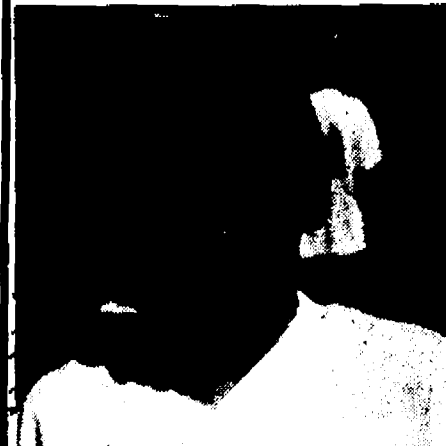
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Golf
Jerry Roman

Viking junior Jerry Roman shot a 37 and a 35 this past week, to medal in both matches.

Holiday Inn Viking of the week



Soccer
Kane Madsen

Viking freshman Kane Madsen has shown consistent leadership and defensive ability in his sweeper position.

Soccer tries to win one

by Craig Hoffman
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School soccer team played two tough senior oriented teams. They lost both contests. First to Alpena 13-0 and then to Cheboygan 12-0.

"We are starting to try other players at the goalkeeper position for next year," said head coach Karen Langseth.

Freshmen Brian McCurdy had 21 saves, Freshmen Kane Madsen and Sophomore Ryan Gaffke also had a save from their defensive positions against Alpena on Monday, Sept. 16.

"We keep playing hard and our defense is improving," said Langseth.

On Wednesday, Sept. 18 against Cheboygan the Vikings had to play the game with only eleven players. That means every player had to play the entire 90 minute game.

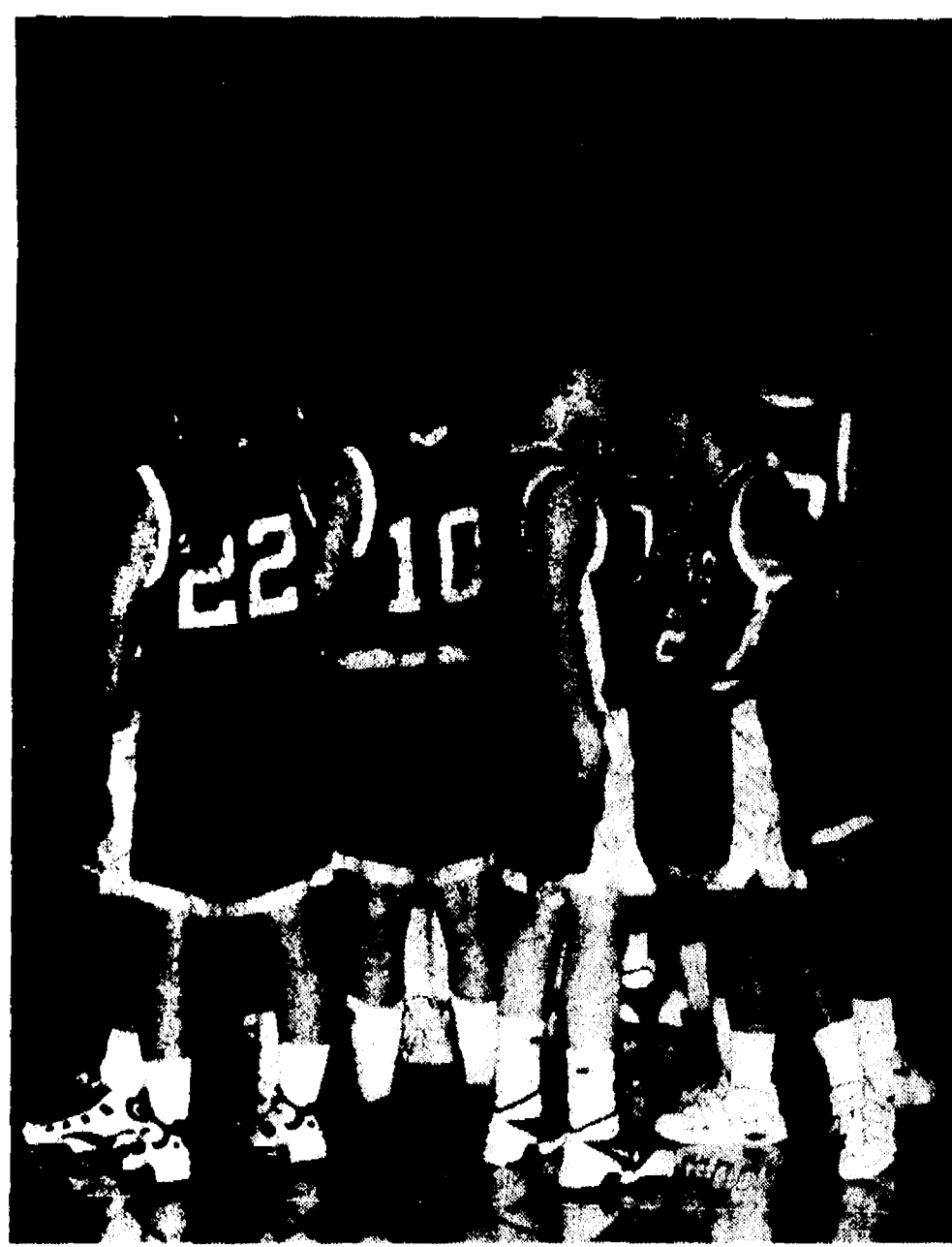
The Vikings played the first 20 minutes without letting Cheboygan score. At half time it was only 4-0.

"Our defense played a great first half. We just ran out of energy and got tired in the second half," said Langseth.

Freshmen David Hawkins had 14 saves as the goalkeeper. Kane Madsen and Josh Niederer each had two saves and Josh Brannon had six saves from his defensive position.

The soccer team played Ogemaw Heights at home on Monday, Sept. 23 and Roscommon away on Wednesday, Sept. 25. The Vikings play Tawas away on Monday, Sept. 30.

Varsity girls keep fighting



RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS—The Grayling High School varsity basketball team receives instructions from head coach Tom Mills. (Photo by Craig Hoffman)

By Craig Hoffman
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School varsity girls basketball team played on Thursday, Sept. 19, against Lincoln-Alcona.

The Vikings lost the contest 58-48. The Vikings are 1-1 in the conference.

"We let them get going early in the game and at half time we were down by 18 points," said head coach Tom Mills.

In the second half, the Vikings played well, but the lead was too large for them to overcome.

"We did not get any transition points and that is a large part of our game," said Mills.

"This game was different from our others. We usually start out well and then have problems. It was a mental victory for us to fight through the problems of the first half and come back strong in the second," said Mills.

The Vikings play Whittemore on Thursday, Sept. 26, and play Charlevoix at home on Tuesday, Oct. 1

Cross country challenges areas top competition

Holiday Inn Viking of the week



Cross Country
Brett Black

Viking sophomore Brett Black was selected this week for coming in 19th place and medaling in Petoskey, and for continued dedication and hard work on the team.

By Craig Hoffman
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School cross country team had an up and down week starting with a home meet against Alpena on Tuesday, Sept. 17.

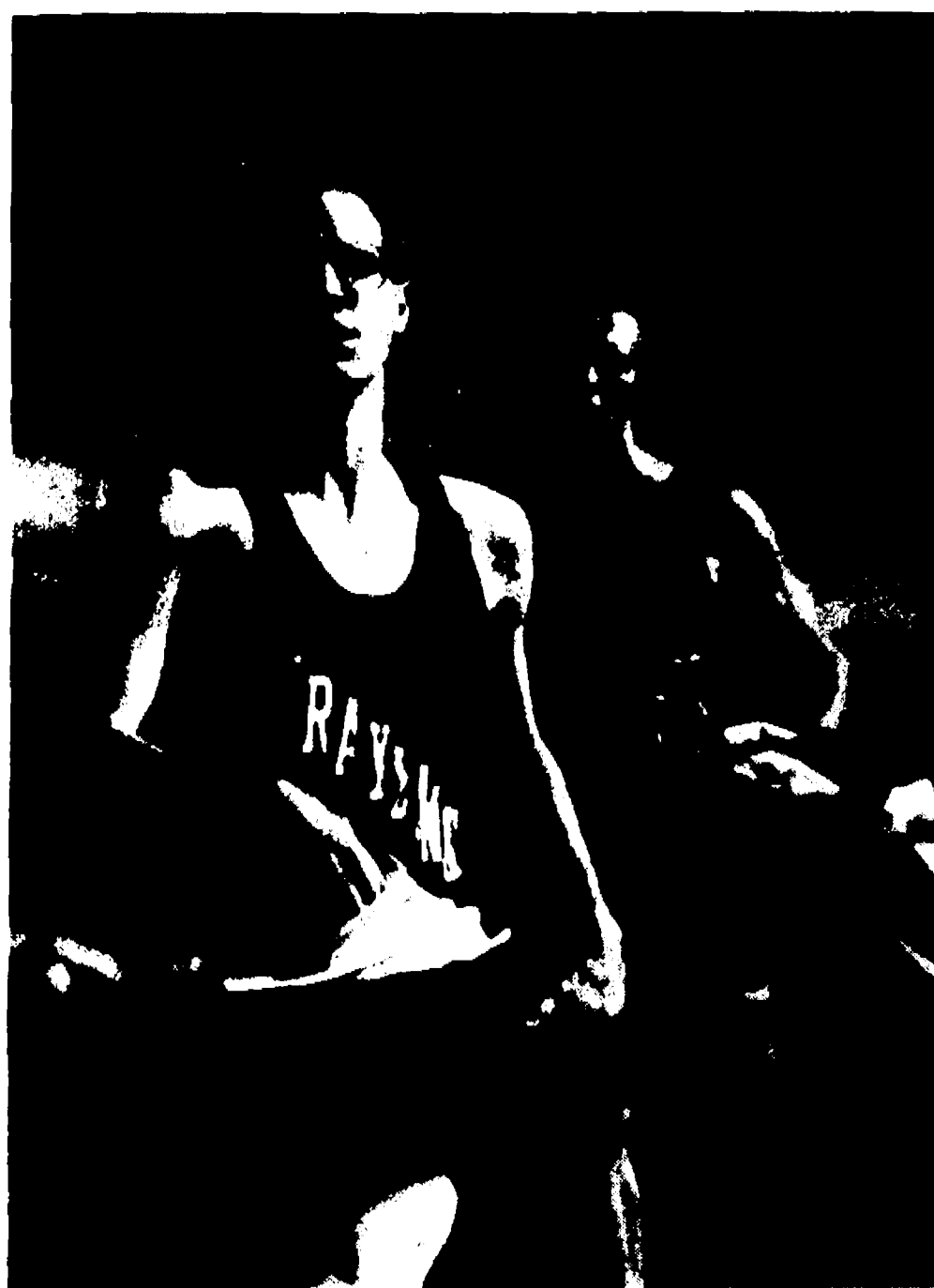
The Vikings lost the meet to Alpena (class A). They could not compete in the girls race because Grayling was only able to have four girls run.

"The team still ran excellent. Every person ran a better time on our home course than they did the last time we ran at home," said head cross country coach Donnell Pummell.

On Saturday, Sept. 21, the Vikings traveled to Petoskey for an invitational featuring several teams.

Grayling was only able to compete for a team win in the junior varsity boy's run. They took fifth out of eight teams.

Brett Black came in 19th place and medaled.



CROSSING THE FINISH LINE -- Mickey McClain crosses the finish line at the Grayling High School cross country meet against Alpena.

"We had to run against some tough competition. Traverse City, Petoskey, Cadillac, and Kalkaska to name a few," said Pummell.

The girls race had 104 competitors featuring both junior varsity and varsity runners. Melanie McClain placed 10th and won a medal with a great time of 21:09. Brooke Ginther also medaled by coming in 20th place.

"A real bright spot was Mickey McClain who has been improving every race and broke the 19 minute mark for the first time in his career as

a cross country athlete at Grayling with a time of 18:59," said Pummell.

"I am very happy because we compared times of this years runners and the times they received last year at the same invitational and found out that some of the runners are running three to four minutes faster than they did last year at this time," said Pummell.

The Vikings race on Thursday, Sept. 26, against Whittemore and Monday, Sept. 30, against Roscommon. Both meets will be held at Hanson Hills.

FOX RUN GOLF NEWS Thursday Womens' League

By Joan Waterman

Final results

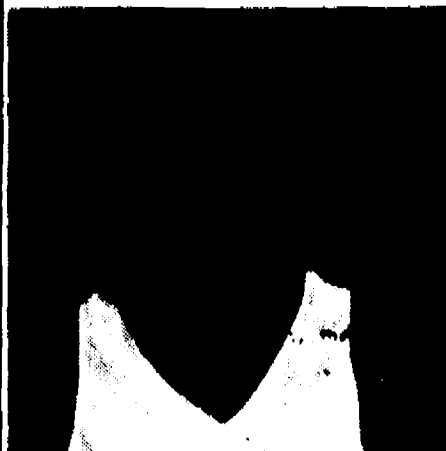
First flight winners were first place: Sullivan/Mires; second place: Furstenau/Baldwin; and low net average: Cheri Sullivan (37).

Second flight winners were first place: Hinkle/Wheeler; second place: Weigle/Waterman; low net average: Cheryl Legg (36).

Third flight winners were first place: Gates/Lantzsch; second place: Patchin/Deloge; low net average: Laura Smith (36).

Most improved golfer for 1996 was Shirley Furstenau.

Holiday Inn Viking of the week



Basketball
Erin Mills

Viking junior Erin Mills scored 12 points and had 10 rebounds in the game against Lincoln-Alcona.

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SECOND PLACE-- (from left to right) Bobby Long, 13; Dan Hall, 13; Jeremy Tobias, 13; and Casey Helsel, 14; came in second place at the Gus Macker 3-on-3 basketball tournament in Gaylord. The four men are all from Grayling.

Tennis team continues improvement

By Craig Hoffman
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School girls tennis team played three matches this past week.

The Vikings lost all three matches, but are improving and are winning several games in each match.

The Vikings visited a tough Petoskey team on Monday, Sept. 16.

"The girls are playing hard and improving. We are winning more games and feel that we could win some matches by the end of the year," said tennis coach Brenda Tuskan.

The Vikings visited Alpena on Tuesday, Sept. 17. "Alpena has an excellent team and we struggled all day," said Tuskan.

The Vikings hosted a newcomer to the schedule, Bay City John Glenn, on Wednesday, Sept. 18.

Tuskan said, "we played very well. We won several games. John Glenn is a team that we could beat when we meet them at the end of the year."

A highlight for the Vikings was Emily Weaver and Krista Alef winning an exhibition match in No. 5 doubles.

The Vikings played Alpena at home on Tuesday, Sept. 24 and play St. Francis Thursday, Sept. 26. The Vikings also take on Petoskey at home on Monday, Sept. 30.

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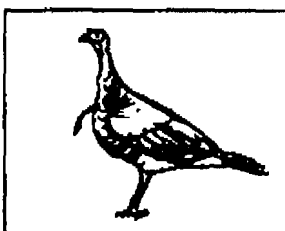
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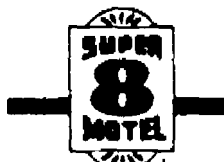
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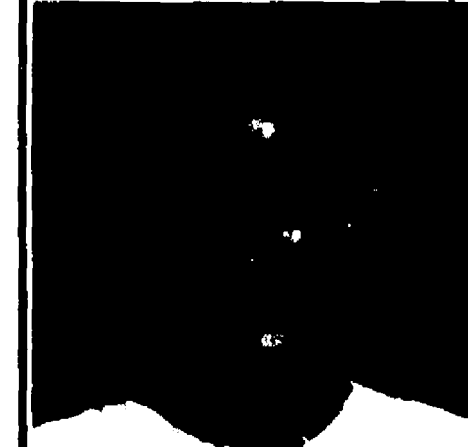
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Tennis Chris Floriano

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Vikings' Tobin - Hinkle connects for JV football win

By Craig Hoffman
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School junior varsity football team improved their record to 2-1 with a 24-14 win over Rogers City on Thursday, Sept. 19 at the new Donald L. Ferguson Field.

The Vikings were able to dominate the first half with a very powerful offensive display and defensive stops.

The Vikings scored on their first drive with a combination of running and passing plays. The touchdown was on a six yard pass from quarterback Eli Tobin to Jeremy Latuszek with 6:40 left in the first quarter.

The Vikings kicked off and Rogers City took over on their own 33 yard line. On the next play Rogers City fumbled the ball and Grayling recovered the fumble.

On the first play of the Viking's second possession, quarterback Eli Tobin connected with Nathan Hinkle on a 33 yard pass to put the Vikings ahead 12-0. The pass was thrown about 13 yards. Hinkle made a nice run and broke one tackle to get into the endzone.

Rogers City did not give up. They drove the ball down to the Vikings eight yard line. Rogers City chose to go for the first down on a fourth and four play. The Grayling defense denied Rogers City the first down and took possession.

The first quarter ended with Grayling leading 12-0.

The Vikings started the second quarter on their own eight yard line and were forced to punt.

Rogers City took advantage of the short punt and returned it to the Grayling 30 yard line. Rogers City continued push the ball toward the goal line. Rogers City had a first and goal on the eight yard line. Grayling's defense tightened up again and with the help of a huge sack by Jeremy Jones on third down, Rogers City was forced to go for a touchdown on fourth and twenty. Rogers City completed the pass, but it was short of the touchdown and Grayling took possession on its own 10 yard line.

After moving the ball to the sixteen yard line, Eli Tobin connected with Nathan Hinkle on an 84 yard touchdown pass. The pass was about 25 yards long and Hinkle was able to out run the Rogers City defense. The Viking lead was 18-0.

Rogers City regained control of the ball, late in the second quarter, and faced a fourth down and four on their own 23 yard line. Rogers City decided to go for the first down with 2:34 left on the clock. Viking Travis Beckett came up and made a solid tackle on the Rogers City running back and Grayling regained possession on the Rogers City 24 yard line.

Grayling took advantage of the mistake and scored with 1:22 left in the second quarter. Once again Tobin connected with Hinkle on a 18 yard touchdown pass and pushed the score to 24-0 in favor of the Vikings at the end of the half.

The Vikings were not able to continue the productive offense in the second half, but some big first downs and some key defensive stops helped the Vikings hold on for the victory. Grayling won the contest 24-14.

"The team was excited about playing their first game on the new field and that emotion helped us," said head junior varsity coach Doug Pummell.

"We played a great first half. Halves like that are a lot of fun," said Pummell.

"We did not play great the second half, but we held on and that shows character and work ethic," said Pummell.

Offensively Eli Tobin had 165 yards passing and 135 of those were to Nathan Hinkle. Hinkle had three touchdowns and also contributed defensively with an interception.

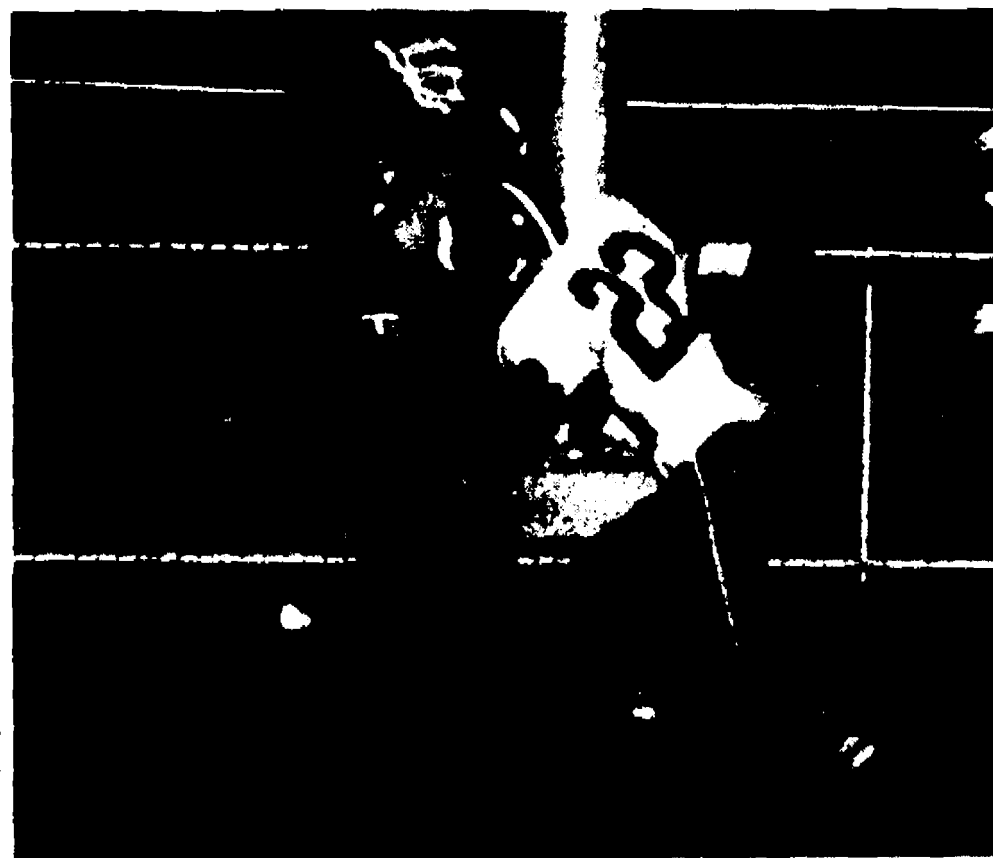
Shane Colby rushed for 74 yards, recovered two fumbles and had 14 tackles.

Travis Beckett had 13 tackles and Jeremy Jones and Mitch Kersey each had one sack.

The Vikings next contest is away at Kalkaska on Thursday, Sept. 26. Kick off is scheduled for 6:30 p.m.



LAUNCHING A PASS -- Eli Tobin launches a pass for an 84-yard touchdown to Nathan Hinkle during the Grayling High School junior varsity football game against Rogers City.



GREAT CATCH -- Nathan Hinkle makes a catch and runs for a touchdown during the Grayling High School-Rogers City junior varsity football game held Thursday, Sept. 19.



ADVANCING THE BALL -- Jeremy Jones gains yardage for the Grayling High School junior varsity football team. The Vikings defeated Rogers City at home 24-14.



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Middle School girls basketball begins

by Craig Hoffman
Sports Writer

The Grayling Middle School eighth grade girls basketball team also started its season, but results were not available by press time.

The seventh grade team played at home on Monday, Sept. 23 against Kalkaska and will play at Gaylord on Monday, Sept. 30.

The eighth grade team played at Kalkaska on Monday, Sept. 23 and will play at home on Monday, Sept. 30 against Gaylord.

Coach John Juntilla said, "We struggled, but we will improve."

Ashley Wolcott was the leading scorer for the Vikings.



TROPHY WINNERS—Runners-up in the 13- thru 15-year-old division of the St. Helen Fishnetters three-on-three basketball tournament were Josh Petrie, 13; Levi Burkett, 13; Justin Neuburger, 13; and Ryan Mahaffey, 13.

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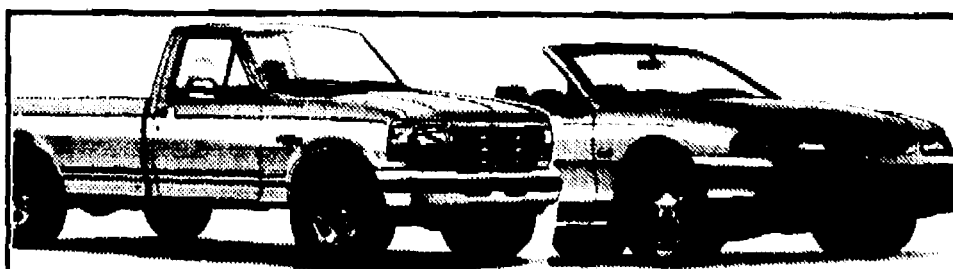
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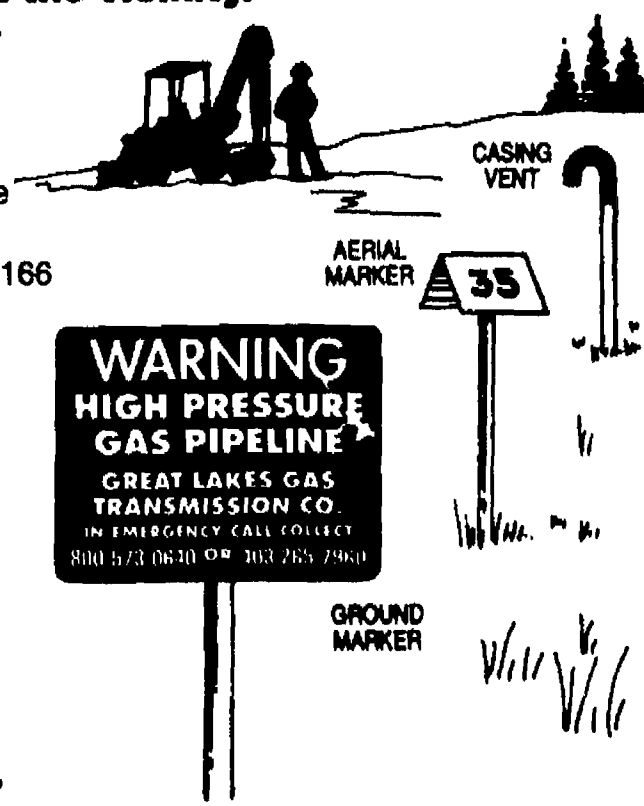
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Viking varsity football struggles with mistakes

Page 5B -- AVALANCHE -- Thursday, September 26, 1996

By Craig Hoffman
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School varsity football team lost Friday, Sept. 20 to Rogers City by the score of 35-6.

"The score was not indicative of how hard and how much effort the Grayling team put forth," said head varsity coach Rodney Patterson.

The Vikings had trouble with turnovers during the entire contest.

"We made a lot of costly mistakes and made a big error on special teams by giving up a touchdown on a punt return," said Patterson.

The Vikings were only down 14-0 at the half.

The Vikings had two opportunities to score a touchdown, but both times they fumbled the ball inside the Rogers City 20 yard line.

"The mistakes that we made were new to us this year. In our previous games our special teams have played excellent and except for one play Friday they continued to play well. We also have not been fumbling the ball and have not been penalized, but it all happened on Friday," said Patterson.

"The coaching staff feels that Rogers City only earned one of their five touchdowns. We helped them with missed tackles, penalties and fumbles," said Patterson.

"It is our fault as a coaching staff. We need to buckle down and prepare the team better," said Patterson.

"The team is playing as hard as they can and that is all I can ask of them. They give us all they got and I am very happy with their effort," said Patterson.

"We will have to be prepared to play a tough game against Kalkaska. I picked them to win the conference and even though they have had some early losses (Kalkaska 1-2) they are still going to be tough and well prepared," said Patterson.

Offensively quarterback Nathan Beckwith was 13 of 30 passing for 115 yards.

Matt LaForest had five receptions for 58 yards.

David Saben led the rushing attack with 10 rushes for 73 yards and Nathan Beckwith followed with five rushes for 33 yards.

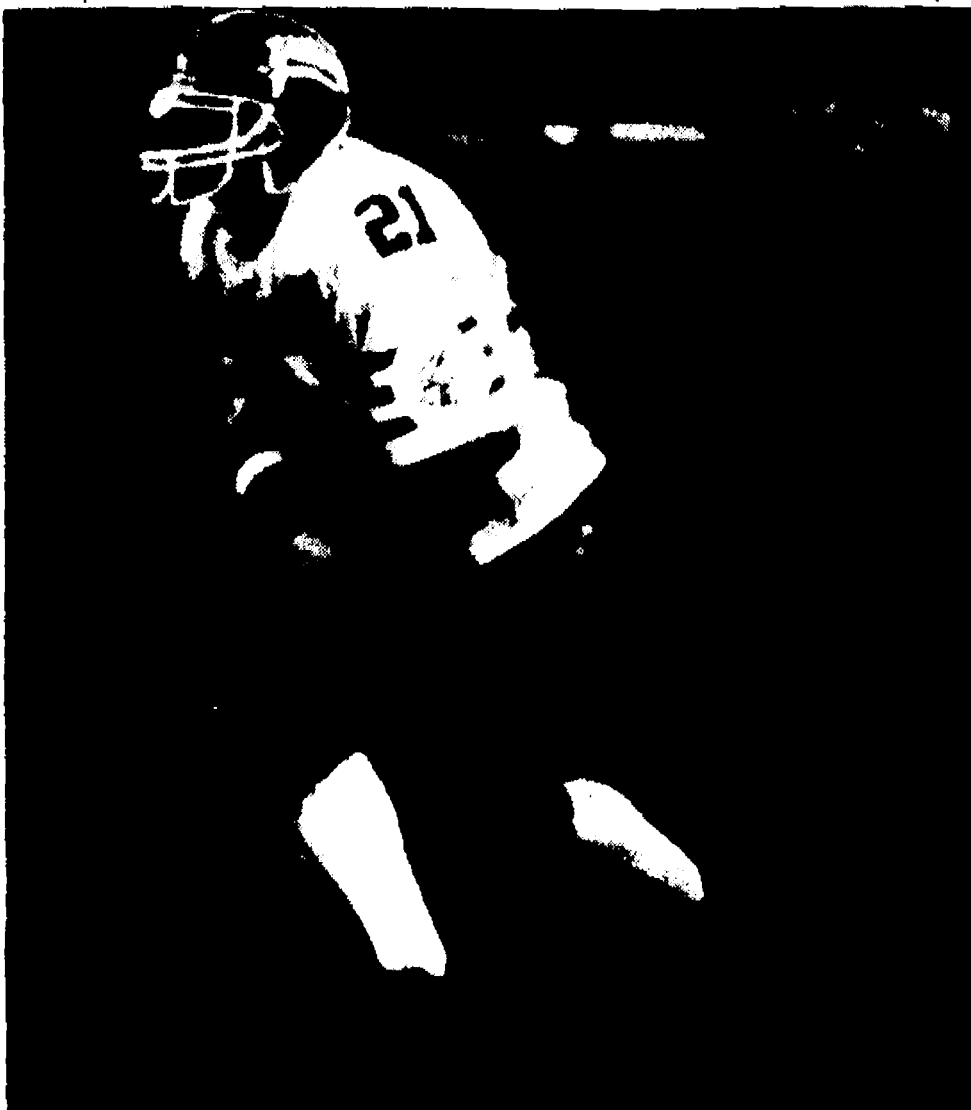
Defensive leaders were Derick Liberty, Jason Hall, Josh Stabinski and Ben Haskel.

"The offensive player of the week is David Saben. The defensive player of the week is Derick Liberty. The stick of the week goes to Jason Hall who was the second tackler in on a tackle and forced a fumble when Rogers City was on the Viking 25 yard line," said Patterson.

The Vikings are planning on rebounding from a mistake ridden game.

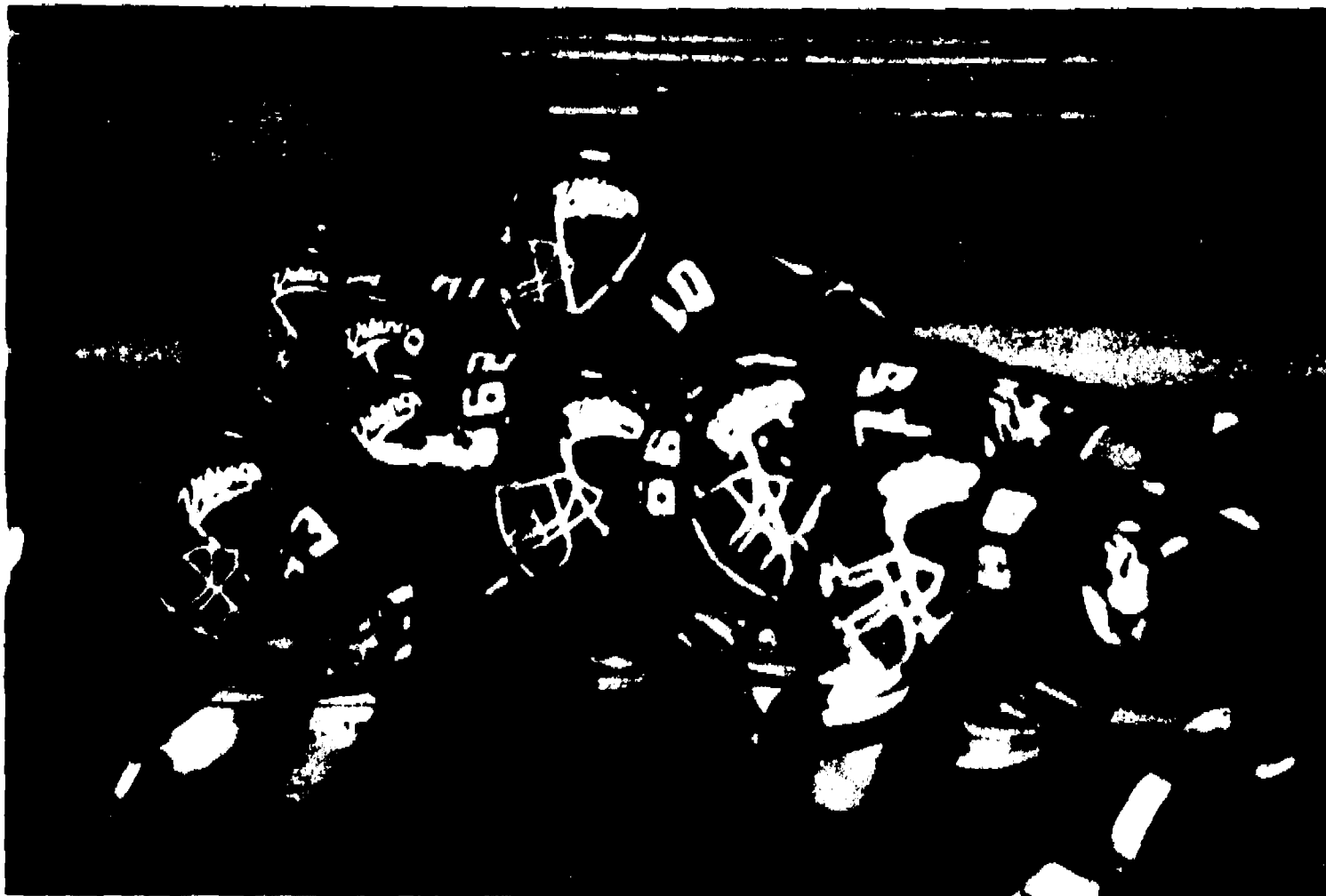
The Vikings are 1-2 overall and 0-1 in conference play.

The game will be played at the



FORWARD MOTION -- Matt LaForest runs the ball forward during the Grayling High School loss to Rogers City on Friday, Sept. 20.

Donald L. Ferguson Field on Friday, Sept. 27 at 7:30 p.m.



HIKE -- Varsity quarterback Nathan Beckwith (10) calls the plays during a recent Grayling High School football game. The Vikings were defeated by Rogers City at Rogers City on Friday.

FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

Grayling Recreation Authority News

By Cindy Olson

Health Dept. sets clinics

District Health Department No. 1 has scheduled the following clinics at the Grayling office. Appointments are recommended or required for all clinics. Call 348-7800 for information on these clinics and our Environmental Health Services.

Call for an appointment:
Immunization Clinic: Oct. 2, 16, 21 and 24.

Family Planning: Oct. 1, 8, and 22.

Medicaid Screening: None this month.

Prenatal Class: Oct. 16 and 29.

Optional/Confidential HIV/AIDS testing: Call for information.

WIC, Supplemental Food Program for pregnant women, infants and children: Oct. 4, 16, 18, 21, 24 and 29.

WIC—Frederic Satellite Clinic: Call for information.

Maternal Support Service for Pregnant Women: Call for information any day.

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Flu Clinic: October 3, 11 and 20: 8:30-4 p.m. - Call 358-4800 for appointment.

What's new? Comeout and see what's new at Hanson Hills. We have lots of projects planned for this fall. Our new sign at the entrance is just the beginning.

Girls Basketball—The girls basketball program is off to a great start with clinics for 3-6 grade offered by the High School Girls Basketball coaches and Bob Gorski. We really appreciate their help and interest in GRA.

Revised Girls Basketball schedules are as follows: 5-6 grade, 9-10:30; 3-4 grade, 10:30-12; and K-2 grade, 12-1:30. All programs meet at the Middle School on Saturday mornings.

Co-ed Soccer—Co-ed soccer began in the rain on Saturday with 136 children. We now have 143 children playing soccer every Saturday. Many thanks to all of the volunteers that make this program a success. Remember parents, in case of questionable weather, contact your coach but basically we play rain or shine.

Registration for both of the above programs is now closed.

Ski Memberships—Ski memberships are now on sale. Prices are the same as last year. Buy yours early for the largest savings. Oct. 31 is the first savings deadline.

Looking Ahead
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MKT 301	Principles of Marketing	Monday
MKT 316	Sales Management	Monday
MTH 336	College Algebra	Monday
ECO 301	Microeconomics	Tuesday
MGT 141	Introduction to Business	Tuesday
MGT 306	Human Resource Management	Tuesday
COM 109	College English	Wednesday
MTH 115	Pre-Algebra	Wednesday
SOC 214	Social Awareness	Wednesday
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Saturday, Oct. 19, 9 am-3 pm - Mercy Hospital

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Redskins split 6-0 games

by Tom Haskel
Special Writer

The Grayling Redskins won and lost 6-0 contests with the Ogemaw Browns this past weekend, as the freshman No. 2 team won on a quarterback sneak and the junior varsity came up short.

In other games, the varsity Redskins lost to Johannesburg 18-10, and the freshman No. 1 team lost to Ogemaw No. 1 by a score of 19-0.

Travis Fagan earned "Redskin of the Week" honors with his winning touchdown against the Browns. Fagan powered his way through two big Ogemaw tackles to score the game's lone touchdown.

Head Coach Rick Schmidt saw he had to put the ball in an experienced player's hands during the Redskins' one scoring opportunity and called on Fagan to secure the victory.

Tightend Chris Wakeley had a critical first-down pass reception and running back Ryan Schmidt ran for 113 yards to help the freshman No. 2 offense.

Defensively, big plays were made by John Baker, who had nine tackles, and cornerbacks Dan Connell, Zack Bartha and Darryl Babbitt, who combined for eight quarterback sacks.

The junior varsity Redskins travelled to Ogemaw and played in a game-long downpour. Both teams combined for 12 fumbles in a game where the weather dictated the outcome.

The result of the game was decided by one play, a 30-yard run by the Browns to the Redskins one-yard line. As in a previous loss, a close call prevented T. J. Rankin from scoring on a 42-yard fumbled punt when the referee ruled the Ogemaw player down.

Junior varsity Coach Tom Haskel praised the determination of his players, who have now suffered two narrow losses. Haskel felt that Ricky Riggs, Rankin and Larry Baynham were key players for the defense, which allowed only one first down to the Browns. For his part, Riggs had two

fumble recoveries, 12 tackles and several key punts in the poor weather conditions.

The varsity Redskins also had "fumbleitis" as they had six turnovers to an inspired Johannesburg team. David Golinick was credited with the play of the game when he ran 60 yards to prevent a Jo-berg runner from scoring a touchdown.

While the varsity defense played exceptionally well behind Captain Chris Peters, the mistake-prone offense gave Jo-Berg too many scoring opportunities.

The leading rushers were Ryan Mahaffey with 89 yards, Cameron McClain with 48 yards and Matt Gintner with 55 yards.

The team of Golinick and Ryan Richardson got one safety, with Brandon Cox getting a second safety.

The freshman No. 1 team suffered its first loss of the season in a tough defensive game where Ogemaw made the first score with time running out before half.

With the score 6-0 going into the fourth quarter, Ogemaw scored another touchdown on an interception return. A fumble led to the Browns' final score in the game.

Head Coach Dee Mead commented, "All in all we played a pretty good game, but penalties against us in key situations hurt our chances. I told our boys that we have to regroup, think of where we can improve as players and practice very hard for our next game."

Mead added that R. J. Roshy had a strong game rushing the ball behind the blocking of Joe Bourrie and Joe Zelek. Defensive Coach Bob Mead stated, "Shane Ferrell and Michael Salyers had excellent games as did Brett Mead, Caleb Mead and Robert Jewell."

Line Coaches Wally Knapp and Lowell Bindachatel noted that Travis Hatfield played well coming off the bench, along with Tyler Knapp, Andy Czuba and Shawn Weatherly.



RUNNING TOWARD THE GOAL -- Varsity Redskin Peter Belcher (82) carries the ball toward the goalline as Dave Golinick (81) blocks the defense. The varsity Redskins lost to Ogemaw 18-10.



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TRYING TO SCORE -- Nate Haskel runs behind Ricky Riggs during a junior varsity Redskins game.

GRAYLING REDSKIN FOOTBALL 1996 schedules

8th Grade Varsity

Sept. 7	4 pm	vs. Mio at Hillman
Sept. 15	4 pm	vs. Atlanta at Home
Sept. 21	4 pm	vs. JoBerg at Gaylord
Sept. 28	4 pm	vs. Hillman at Hillman
Oct. 6	4 pm	vs. Onaway at Home
Oct. 13	2 pm	vs. Oscoda at Ogemaw
Oct. 19	6 pm	vs. Gaylord at Gaylord

Freshman - 1

Sept. 7	12 noon	vs. Mio at Hillman
Sept. 15	2 pm	vs. Atlanta at Home
Sept. 21	2 pm	vs. Ogemaw 1 at Pinconning
Sept. 28	12 noon	vs. Gaylord Maize at Hillman
Oct. 5	10 am	vs. Gaylord Navy at Gladwin
Oct. 12	2 pm	vs. Twinning at Pinconning

Freshman - 2

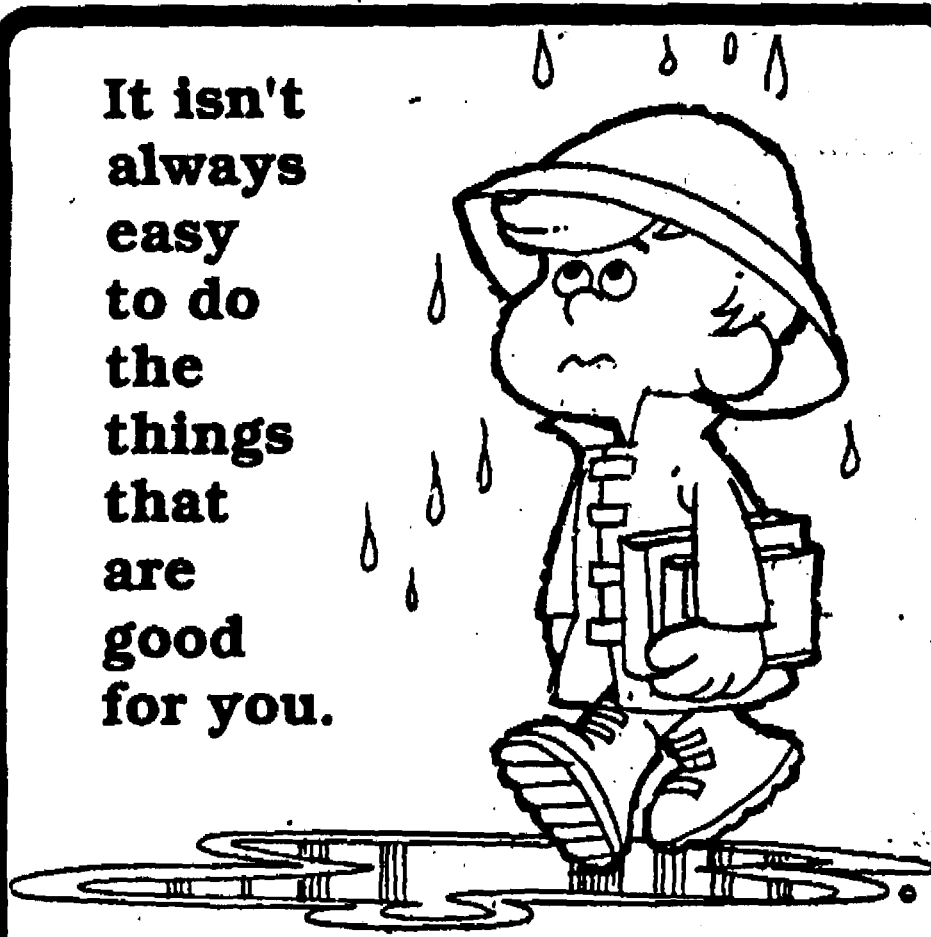
Sept. 7	2 pm	vs. Gaylord Navy at Standish
Sept. 15	12 noon	vs. Gaylord Maize at Home
Sept. 21	12 noon	vs. Ogemaw 2 at Pinconning
Sept. 28	2 pm	vs. Hillman at Hillman
Oct. 6	12 noon	vs. Onaway at Home
Oct. 13	10 am	vs. Oscoda 2 at Ogemaw

7th Grade JVs

Sept. 8	4 pm	vs. Gaylord Blue at Home
Sept. 14	12 noon	vs. Gaylord Gold at Standish
Sept. 22	2 pm	vs. Ogemaw 2 at Ogemaw
Sept. 28	4 pm	vs. Ogemaw 1 at Gaylord
Oct. 6	2 pm	vs. Standish at Pinconning
Oct. 13	6 pm	vs. Mio at Mio
Oct. 20	1 pm	vs. Pinconning at Gaylord



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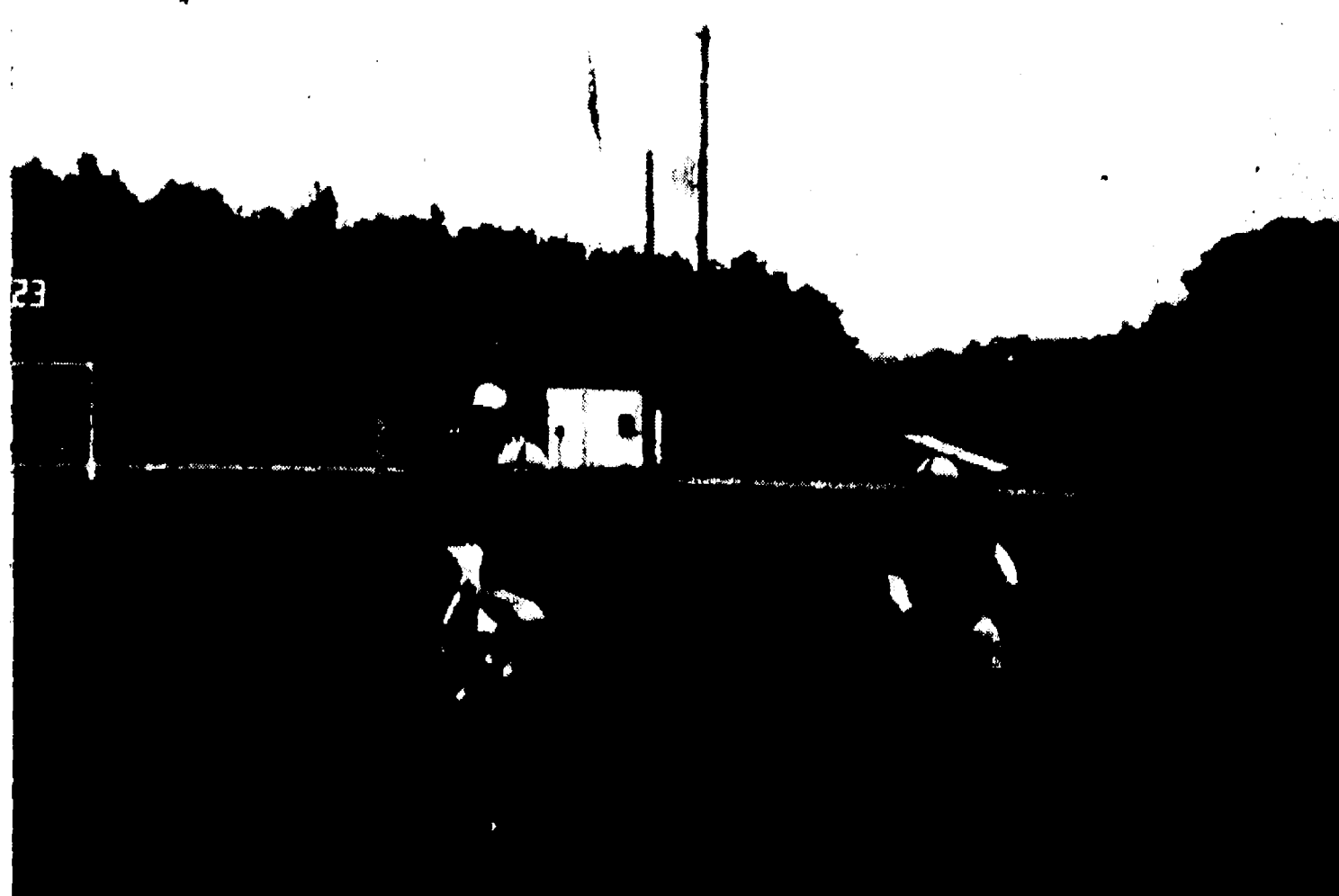
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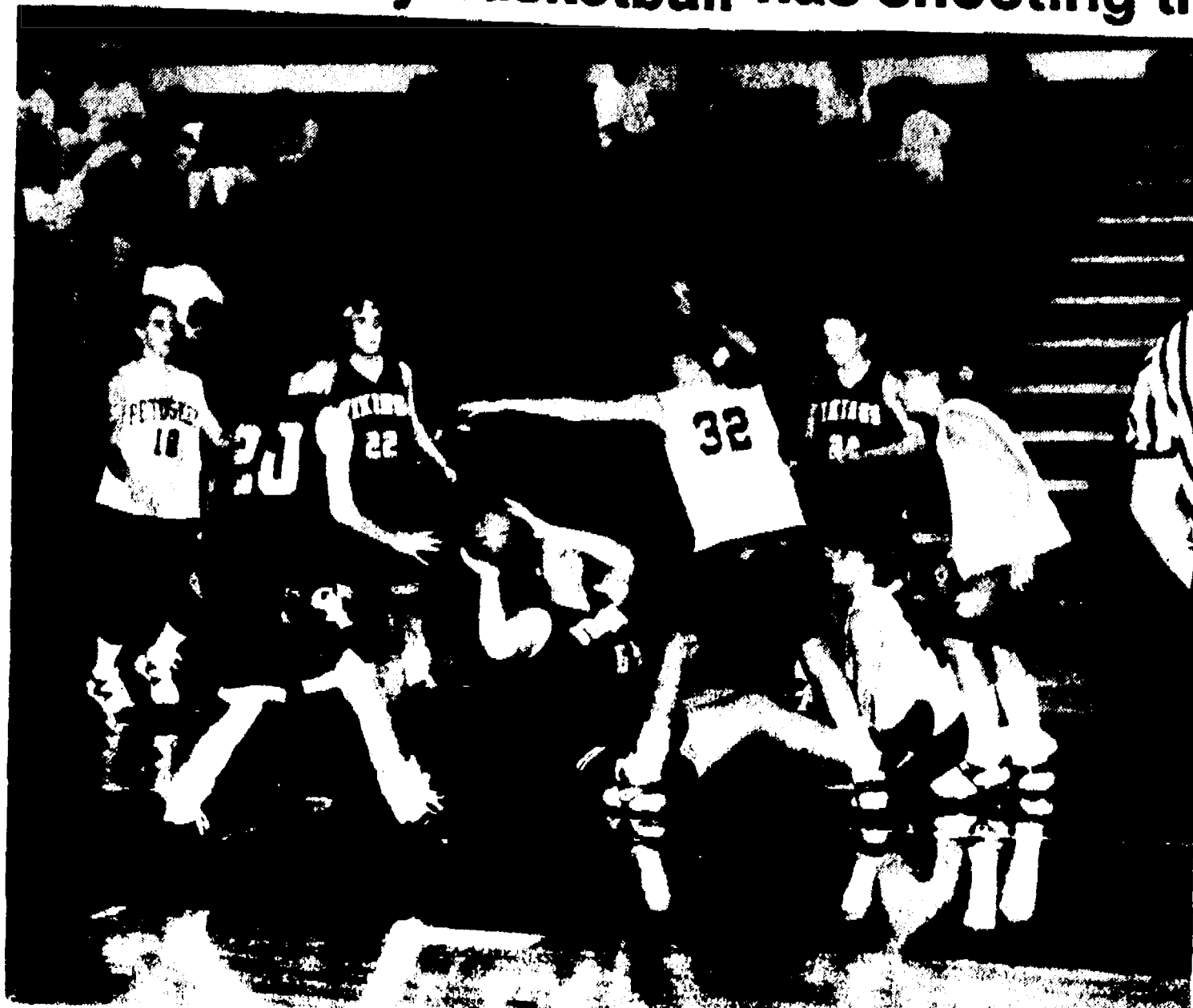
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LEADING RUSHER -- Ryan Mahaffey (1) led the varsity Redskins in rushing with 89 yards.

Junior varsity basketball has shooting troubles



FALLING DOWN—Brie Blaauw (54) attempts to pass to Karen Wyman (20) while Kathy Wyman (22) and Andrea Kolka (24) look on. The girls are members of the Grayling High School junior varsity basketball team.

by Craig Hofman
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School junior varsity girls basketball team played against Lincoln-Alcona on Thursday, Sept. 19. Lincoln-Alcona won the game 42-30.

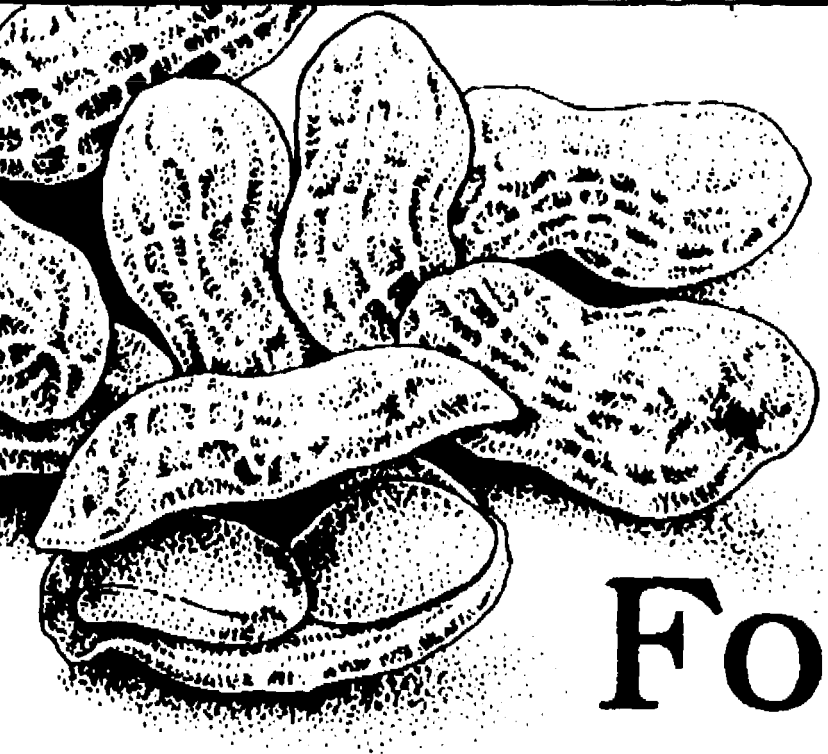
The Vikings struggled throughout the game with turnovers, and shot the ball poorly.

"We probably shot around 16 percent from the field and you cannot expect to win many games with that type of shooting percentage," said head junior varsity Coach Chris Dunkley.

"We had a lot of unforced errors. We were able to handle the press, but had some mental mistakes," said Dunkley.

The Vikings will try to turn it around this Thursday, Sept. 26, at Whitesboro, and Tuesday, Oct. 1, at home against Charlevoix.


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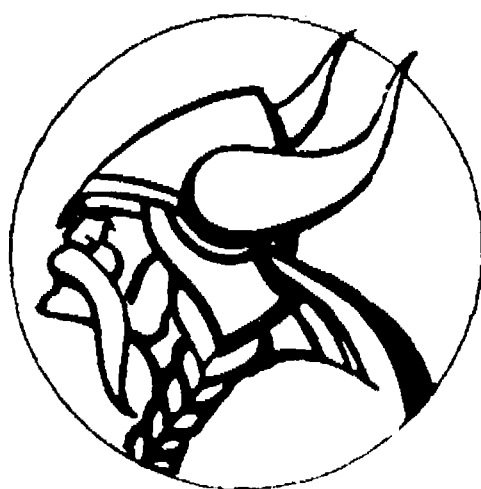
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WINNING STRATEGY—Coach Chris Dunkley gives direction to members of his Grayling High School junior varsity girls basketball team. His direction gave the JV Vikings a win over Petoskey on Tuesday, Sept. 10.

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About 61 percent of the 43 million people who get Social Security already receive their payment by direct deposit. If the 24 million Social Security and SSI beneficiaries who now receive checks changed to direct deposit, the savings to the taxpayers would be \$9.6 million a month. The government saves 40 cents each time someone uses direct deposit instead of a check. It costs 42 cents to process and mail each check, compared to two cents for direct deposit.

Under the law, Social Security and SSI beneficiaries who receive a check by mail will be required to switch to direct deposit by January 1999. Those who don't have a bank account at that time will have available to them special debit-only accounts at designated banks and will be paid by direct deposit.

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Mickey Pans, CPA	8.5-3.5	House of Cabinets	8	Avalanche	5-3
North Country R.V.	8-4	Wakely's Auto Parts	8	Milikin	5-3
Schoer Motors	7-5	Glen's	7	Ann Betty's	4-4
Glen's Market	5-7	Milikin's	6	Deb & Dale's	4-4
Peterson Saw Service	4-8	Heled Brothers	5	Mercy Hospital	3-5
Pan-N-Sun Rental	3.5-8.5	R & M Machinery	4	Lady Slippers	3-5
Connell's	3-4	R. Oakins & Sons	2	Custom Interior	2-6
High Game: S. Rioux 193; C. Peters, B. Wheeler 184; M. McClanahan 182.		High Game: P. D'Amour 241; S. Herney 220; L. Dunsenberry 212.		High Game: L. Golinick 212; Y. Schreiber 200; K. Moshier 193.	
High Series: S. Rioux 540; B. Wheeler 521; M. McClanahan 483.		High Series: P. D'Amour 571; Sharon France 504; S. Roman, L. Dunsenberry 496.		High Series: L. Golinick 545; K. Moshier, S. Rioux 480; C. Jones 475.	
Senior Citizens League		Sunday Nine Mixed		Friday Night Mixed Doubles	
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Men's High Game: K. Harris 235; D. Germain 197; H. Ingram 180.		Men's High Game: J. Heled 232; M. Ashworth 200; B. Nielson 192.		Men's High Game: S. Moon 218; L. Heled 212; J. Campbell 210.	
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BCI	20-8	Forrest Bros.	11	3-D's	9-3
Stitches by Sue	17-11	Corky's D.J. & Karaoke	10	Barber Cosmet.	8-4
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LEGAL ACTION

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The regular scheduled meeting of the Zoning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals meets Tuesday, October 8, 1996, at 9 am and 9:30 am respectively.

Due to the resignation of one of the zoning board members, any township resident interested in serving the last year and a half of the four-year term on the Zoning Board can contact Supervisor Fred Schaibly at the Lovells Township Hall on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 9 am to 3 pm, by October 8, 1996, or by phone, 348-9215.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

NOTICE

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF VOTER REGISTRATION FOR THE 1996 GENERAL ELECTION

All electors who wish to vote in the upcoming November 5, 1996 General Election must be registered to vote no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, October 7, 1996.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office, township/city clerk's office, or the Crawford County Clerk's office which is open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of the Mortgage made by DANIEL HIVEY JR., a MARRIED MAN and APRIL HIVEY, HIS WIFE, Mortgagee, dated March 1, 1996, and recorded on March 18, 1996, in Liber 408, on page 567, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to CONTIMORTGAGE CORPORATION, by an assignment dated March 6, 1996, and recorded on September Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to CONTIMORTGAGE CORPORATION, by an assignment dated March 6, 1996, and recorded on September 3, 1996, in Liber 4017, on page 226, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirty-two thousand three hundred ninety two and 59/100 dollars (\$32,392.59), including interest at 14.300% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgagee will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10 a.m. on October 30, 1996.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as:

LOT 36 - TIMBERIDGE ESTATES #2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 03 OF PLATS, PAGE 14, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Date: September 19, 1996

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgage

Robert A. Tremela & Associates, P.C.
401 South Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
-19-26-3-10-17

SYNOPSIS Lovells Township Regular Board Meeting Sept. 10, 1996

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. Board members present were Schaibly, Hopp, Haberland, Doby and Fuchs, along with nine others.

Minutes of the 8-13-96 regular meeting and the 8-20-96 special meeting of the board were accepted. Bills in the amount of \$5,051.81 in the General Fund, \$1,148.07 in the Fire Fund, \$618.56 in the Landfill Fund, \$37.29 in the Liquor Fund, \$73.18 in the Library Fund were approved to be paid.

The treasurer's report was accepted and correspondence placed on file.

Fire Chief reported one medical run. Zoning Administrator issued five permits and held a public hearing to hear input on the updating and changes of the zoning manual.

Resolution passed to authorize Lovells Township to participate in the Solid Waste Planning Agreement for Crawford County.

Motion approved to recess into a Public Hearing at 7:32 p.m. The proposed firemen budget was discussed to determine the special assessment for fiscal year 1997-1998, along with the resolution for Truth & Taxation.

Motion approved to adjourn public hearing and return to regular meeting of the board at 7:45 p.m. Motion approved that in order to maintain basic services of the township, the board proposes to levy up to one mill in 1996.

Motion approved to accept the firemen budget for 1997-1998 for \$45,826.

Motion approved for the Adult Education classes for the Lovells group to be held at the township hall.

Motion approved to support the cost of using the Internet in the Library the second year, if their grant is approved to cover the cost of equipment and usage the first year.

Next month, snowplowing bids will be considered and an appointment will be made to fill an opening on the zoning board.

The board accepted Jack Ralphs letter of resignation with regret.

Motion to adjourn at 8:10 p.m.

Cheryl Hopp

Lovells Township Clerk

SYNOPSIS Beaver Creek Township Regular Board Meeting Sept. 9, 1996

The regular meeting of the Beaver Creek Township Board was called to order at 7 p.m. Board members present: Hartman, McDonough and McGregor. Absent: Schalles and Mobarak.

Minutes to the regular meeting of 8/12/96, special meetings of 8/14/96, 8/19/96, 8/28/96 and 9/4/96 were accepted as presented.

Reports were given by treasurer and firechief regarding the Fire Department, DFW and Planning/Zoning.

Eleven pieces of correspondence were accepted.

Guest Speaker: Mr. Don Delucka, representing R.L. Transfer gave presentation of proposed plans for a truck transfer site to be built at Exit 244 on Federal Highway. Motion by McGregor to write a letter to the County Zoning Board in support of said project. Seconded by McDonough. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hartman explained County's plans for hiring an Assistant Zoning Administrator. Motion by McGregor that we agree to subsidize the Assistant Zoning Administrator contingent on the passage of the Civil Infriction Resolution by the County, with schedule of payment of \$3,523 to be worked out, for the fiscal year 1996-1997. Seconded by McDonough and carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Unocal update: McGregor explained what had happened and that necessary time had elapsed for an appeal.

NEW BUSINESS:

Request received for road sign to be installed on private road, Hydrangea Trail. Motion by McDonough that the Township pay for private road signs, but on an individual basis, each request must be approved by Board before going to the County. Seconded and carried.

Motion was made by Hartman to form a Committee of residents to plan and make arrangements for next year's Annual Township Picnic. Seconded by McGregor and carried.

Motion by McGregor to raise transfer site attendant's wages to \$6.70, retroactive.

Seconded by Hartman and carried.

Motion by McGregor to approve lot split for Tim Francis. Seconded by Hartman and carried.

Request from Manulife Financial for filing of three amendments to our Pension Plan Document. Motion by McGregor to amend our Pension by accepting the second, third and fourth amendments as presented. Seconded by McDonough and carried.

DNR has submitted information on timber compartments to be cut in future.

Motion made by McGregor to authorize Clerk to establish credit line for Fire Department operations with NRD. Clerk is also authorized to sign any necessary documents in this regard. Seconded by McDonough and carried.

Comments: Request was made to set up " Beautification Committee " for planting flowers at park.

Motion by McDonough, seconded by McGregor to pay AP bills. Motion carried. Motion by Hartman, seconded by McGregor to transfer \$22,800 to the Park Fund. Motion carried. Motion by Hartman, seconded by McDonough to transfer \$7,100 to the fire special assessment. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

SYNOPSIS Crawford County Ways & Means Committee Meeting of Aug. 6, 1996

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Black at 8:05 a.m. Members present: Black, Bretzke, Hartman, Long, and McLachlan. Absent: Smock. County Clerk, Sandra Moore, present. There were also other visitors present.

Approved the minutes of June 11, 1996.

Approved the correspondence as presented.

Approved the payment of \$26.20 to Cohl, Secker & Towley, P.C. for legal services.

Agreed to observe the present working conditions in 911 to determine the need for additional staffing.

Agreed to endorse the Courthouse floor plan and to have Commissioners Smock and Hartman proceed to meet with the Courthouse Department Heads.

Approved the payment of the present animal shelter utility bill in the amount of \$27.85 to Michigan Consolidated Gas Co., and to notify all utility companies of the correct Animal Shelter name and billing address for accounting purposes.

Request that Prosecutor John Hess attend the Ways & Means Meeting of Sept. 3, 1996 and present a projected program of his department for the upcoming year.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

A full context of the meeting minutes are on file in the Clerk's Office.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

File No. 96-005599-IE
Estate of JUNE MARGARET BOWDY, Deceased.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following.

The decedent, whose last known address was 5144 N. PUEBLO VILLAS, TUCSON, ARIZONA 85704 died 4/14/96.

An instrument dated 5/19/78 has been admitted as the will of the decedent.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, RICHARD P. BOWDY, c/o DAVID R. SABIN, 115 Grayling, Michigan 49738, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

DAVID R. SABIN (P19822)
115 MICHIGAN AVENUE
GRAYLING, MI 49738
(517) 348-5588

STATE MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD PUBLICATION NOTICE Decedent's Estate

File No. 96-005582-SE
Estate of GEORGE PAUL RICHTER, dec'd.

To all interested persons:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

Notice: A hearing was held on August 21, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan before Judge John G. Hunter on the petition of JANICE M. FARQUHARSON requesting JANICE M. FARQUHARSON be appointed personal representative of GEORGE PAUL RICHTER who lived at 1968 M-72 East, Grayling, Michigan and who died July 11, 1996, and requesting also the will of the deceased dated Sept. 14, 1994, be admitted to probate.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

DATE: SEPTEMBER 4, 1996
ROBERTA ECKERT CHRISPELL (P46479)
P.O. Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-5232

Personal Representative
JANICE M. FARQUHARSON
1294 Hawthorne Avenue
Ypsilanti, MI 48198-5944

-12-19-26-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

File No. 96-5595-IE
Estate of TERRA RAYE MATHEWS, Deceased.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following.

The decedent, whose last known address was 3560 CHASE BRIDGE ROAD, Grayling, Michigan 49738, died 4/7/96.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, IVAMATHEWS, 3560 CHASE BRIDGE ROAD, Grayling, Michigan 48393, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

VICTOR A. COEN (P-12006)
200 TOWN CENTER, SUITE 900
SOUTHFIELD, MI 48075
810-355-0300

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NOTICE BUILDING AUTHORITY BOARD

Please be advised the Crawford County Board of Commissioners will be accepting applications from Crawford County residents to serve on the Building Authority Board. Applications will be accepted through 4 p.m. October 10, 1996 at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds
September 20, 1996

THE ROAD COMMISSION FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY

The Road Commission For Crawford County will accept sealed bids at their office, 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, Michigan 49738, until 10 am, October 3, 1996, for GRADER BLADES.

Bid opening will be at the regular meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners on October 3, 1996, at 10:30 am.

BIDS MUST BE ON OUR BID FORM AND IN A SEALED ENVELOPE PLAINLY MARKED ON THE OUTSIDE AS TO THE ITEM BEING BID.

The Road Commission reserves the right to waive any irregularities in any bid, to reject any or all bids, and to accept bids, which in their opinion, are in the best interest of the Road Commission For Crawford County.

By: James Briney, Managing Director of
The Road Commission For Crawford County
ROBERT NELSON, Chairman
KENNETH CHAPP, Vice Chairman
RAYMOND SWIERCZ, Member

-19-26

NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Grayling Township Board will be accepting bids for snowplowing for the 1996-97 winter season until 12 noon, Friday, Oct. 4, 1996.

The bids will be for the 1996/97 winter season and will be for snowplowing at BOTH the Grayling Township Hall and the township compactor station on North Down River Road.

Please note that the bids should be based on keeping both these facilities open for business.

Business hours for the Township Hall are M-F, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Business hours for the Compactor are Saturday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Sunday, 12 noon to 6 p.m.; and Wednesday, 4 to 8 p.m.

Bids should be in a sealed envelope and submitted to Grayling township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling 49738.

Bids will be opened at the regular Township Board meeting Oct. 8, 1996. The township reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

-19-26-3

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Crawford County Planning Commission has received an application of a Special Use permit described as follows:

Request No. SU-004-96

Purpose - to build a commercial building to bottle bottled Artisan water.

Location - W/2 of SE/4, also the NE/4 of the SW/4, also the S/2 of the NE/4, also the E/2 of the SE/4 of the SW/4 of Section 22 T25N, R3W exc the E 264 feet of the N 165 feet. Containing 219 acres. Property code #20-050-022-009-030-00.

Presenting zoning: RD-F

The above request will be considered at a Public Hearing, conducted by the Crawford County Planning Commission at their regular meeting on Wednesday, October 2, 1996 at 7 p.m. in the County Building.

Written comments relating to the request will be received by the Crawford County Zoning Administrator, Crawford County Annex Building, Grayling, MI 49738 prior to the hearing date.

Joseph Duran,
Crawford County Zoning Administrator
9-20-1996

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

The SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP BOARD of the TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .0498 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1996.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 8, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. at SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP HALL, 5245 Hwy. M-18, Roscommon.

The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 2.58% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue will increase by 1.28% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

This notice is published by:

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Roscommon, MI 48653
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LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE SNOWPLOWING BIDS

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP will receive bids for the snowplowing of Lovells Township Hall, Fire Hall and Dump sites #1 and #2 for the 1996-1997 season until 3 p.m. October 8, 1996 at the office of the Supervisor or Clerk at the Township Hall.

Evidence of insurance must accompany all bids.

Snowplowing specifications can be obtained at the Township Hall between the hours of 9 am and 3 pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The township board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to award the bid to other than low bidders, and in general to make the award in any manner deemed by it, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of Lovells Township.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

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SYNOPSIS Crawford County Personnel & Labor Committee Meeting of August 6, 1996

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Hartman at 1:10 p.m. on August 6, 1996. Members present: Long, Hartman, Black, McLachlan, Bretzke, and Smock. Members Absent: None. Sandra Moore, County Clerk, present. There were also other visitors present.

Approved the minutes of the July 9, 1996 Meeting.

Agreed to fill the position of Assistant Zoning Administrator as a department head under the supervision of the Building Director. Meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

A full context of the meeting minutes is on file in the Clerk's Office.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk

REGISTRATION NOTICE for GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1996

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, State of Michigan,

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the South Branch Township office 5245 M-18

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1996 -- LAST DAY

during the hours from 9 am to 4 pm for the purpose of receiving applications for registration of the qualified electors in South Branch Township.

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Mary M. Mollen, Clerk
South Branch Township

FACTS AND FEATURES

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast For: September 15-21, 1996

- ARIES** March 21-April 19 A period of depression overcomes you. The best medicine is staying busy. Don't let it get you down.
- TAURUS** April 20 - May 20 Review important documents. There may be some hidden agendas of which you are unaware.
- GEMINI** May 21 - June 20 Do not neglect your loved ones in order to make a better impression at work. It is your family that should be impressed.
- CANCER** June 21 - July 22 Immediate attention to the smallest of details is required. Don't overlook the obvious.
- LEO** July 23 - Aug 22 Life is not a stage...you cannot play a part forever. Sooner or later you must be yourself.
- VIRGO** Aug 23 - Sept 22 Impulsive decision making will render unwanted results. Think long and hard before committing yourself.
- LIBRA** Sept 23 - Oct 22 Financial rewards are forthcoming. Finally, you will be able to see the light at the end of the tunnel.
- SCORPIO** Oct 23 - Nov 21 A reprimand may be a blessing in disguise. Don't take it too seriously. Learn your lesson.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov 22 - Dec 21 An unexpected letter will bring pleasant surprises. Respond immediately. Communicate often.
- CAPRICORN** Dec 22 - Jan 19 What appears to be prestige is merely a shiny veneer. Look deeper to find the truth.
- AQUARIUS** Jan 20 - Feb 18 Events conspire to increase problems. Tend to them one at a time and don't allow them to overpower you.
- PISCES** Feb 19 - March 20 Participate in local charitable organization. Your time is worth more than your money.

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years ago Sept. 27, 1973

Larry Mac, who dispenses prescriptions, film, Timex watches, greeting cards, candy, baseball bats and unwanted advice from his downtown establishment, certainly has his Irish luck going for him all the time. He recently won a canoe in a Knights of Columbus raffle. Last year he won a fire engine. He can, and does, win just about anything that's being raffled. So, some of his friends are going to have a special "Larry Mac Raffle," in the full knowledge that he will win it. It's a \$55 gallon drum of that stuff you find around a barnyard. In fact, we may not even bother with a raffle. We may just give it to him some dark night. "Jack Pine"

St. Mary's ladies of Grayling will host the first general meeting of the Central Region Gaylord Diocese National Council of Catholic Women on Wednesday, Oct. 10, in the church hall, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Don't forget the wig sale at Marlene's Beauty Salon, Monday Oct. 1.

Mrs. Clara Cassidy had a birthday on the 26th. Happy Birthday, dear.

Miss Erin Binschael, two-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Binschael, accompanied her parents to church Sunday.

School pictures will be taken next week. Envelopes have been provided for the convenience of the parents to pay for the pictures, which will all be in color this year. The entire package is \$2.90, with a reduced family rate of \$5.75 for two or more children, all payable in advance.

Glenn Sawyer, mens' golf league secretary, has set Saturday, Oct. 20th, for the league banquet, with dinner being served buffet style, starting at 8 p.m.

Fred Bear presented a check for \$1,000 to Kirtland Community College, on behalf of Bear Archery. He will visit the campus and engage in exploratory talks about programs in archery.

The Grayling Kiwanis Club will present "The Great Merlin Mystery Show" on Saturday, Sept. 29, in the new Grayling High School auditorium. Curtain-time is 8 p.m. Awe, skepticism and bewilderment are just some of the thrills in store for those who attend the performance.

The first meeting of the Grayling Community Players was held on Sept. 17, in the All-Purpose Room of the Grayling Elementary School, with 16 in attendance. Sandy Kelly was elected president and Dorothy Stockbridge

vice-president.

Ken and Mickey Long of Battle Creek, were up to their cabin for the last week, picking berries and fishing. There were a lot of berries but they didn't get many fish. Sorry, Ken, better fishing next time. Hurry back, you wonderful people.

46 years ago Sept. 28, 1950

About 25 men and women met Monday evening at the Grayling Masonic Hall to discuss the proposed new Grayling Mercy Hospital and the possibility of raising a local fund of \$75,000 to purchase the new medical equipment needed.

Frank Scott won in the Class AA men with a score of 714 in the St. Helen's Bowmens Club "Georgia Jones Memorial Tournament" held there last Sunday.

C. S. Barber left Saturday for the Hillsdale Fair and to visit a month in the southern part of the state.

Little Donna Fox, who was taken to Traverse City with polio, is coming along fine. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bertha Burke.

Annual deer census drive made by 4-H members, in cooperation with the conservation department, produced more deer than in any year since it was started in 1943.

Seven little girls and boys gathered at the Ted Thompson home Monday afternoon, when little Nancy Thompson celebrated a belated birthday. Nancy was four on Sept. 20. The children's mothers were invited in for coffee.

Pierson Spalding has been in Midland for the past two weeks, where he has employment.

Jack Hummel has entered C. M. U. at Mt. Pleasant. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel, drove him there Sunday.

Larry McNamara, son of Mrs. C. J. McNamara, has enlisted in the Navy and left for Great Lakes on Sept. 16.

We understand that John Krage, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Krage, has enlisted in the Marines and left for service on the 16th.

69 years ago Sept. 29, 1927

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, Barbara Ann, born early Friday morning. The mother was formerly Florence Stephan.

Glad news from Grand Rapids, announces the arrival of a daughter, Barbara Ann, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Thelon on Tuesday, Sept.

27. Mrs. Thelon was formerly Bernadette Cassidy.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan attended the wedding of a niece in Mackinaw City, Tuesday.

Marion Shaw had the misfortune to break his arm during the Grayling-Standish football game at Standish last Friday.

Ernest Lozon of Maple Forest, earned a free trip to the Michigan State Fair in Detroit, for having the highest percentage in agriculture of any pupil in the county.

William Ferguson attended the convention of county treasurers held at Flint last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodberry and daughter, Mary Lou, motored up from Bay City, and spent the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Miss Kathleen Woodbury has entered the U. of M. this year to take up dentistry.

The big lumber mill of Salling-Hanson Company ended nearly 50 years of service last Thursday, when the last log passed up the skids and through the saws. In 50 years of lumbering operation, the Hanson interests have cut several billion feet of timber. When lumbering was at its height, three sawmills were working day and night. In 1914, the first mill shut down. Its site is now the Grayling Golf Club. Not long afterward, the T-Town Mill was abandoned. Last year, Rasmus Hanson gave the land adjoining T-Town, to the Michigan National Guard for a landing field for the air service. The firm of Salling-Hanson cut the first pine in a 20-mile stretch along the Manistee River. The logs were floated to the town where they were put through the sawmills and shipped in schooners to Chicago. The first cargo of white pine sold for \$7.50 per 1,000 feet. The people of Grayling are sorry to lose the old mill and the prosperity that comes from it. The silencing of the mill whistle seems like losing an old friend. It has called the men to work for nearly half a century. Mr. Hanson is now hopeful that the Grayling Development Company, in which he is principal stockholder, will strike oil and then once again Grayling is destined to be one of the thriving communities of the north, an honor she has held ever since her inception.

94 years ago Sept. 25, 1902

George L. Alexander and O. Palmer are delegates to the State Judicial Convention at Grand Rapids today.



KITTIES, KITTIES EVERYWHERE—All of them need a home. If you would like to provide a home, stop by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

The time to start grooming procedures is while your dog is young, advises the National Humane Education Society. Although most puppies initially resist keeping still long enough for a good comb-out, keep at it and, in time, your dog will actually look forward to the sessions. Keep the first few grooming sessions short and praise her as you work.

Your dog's coat can tell you a lot about his health and well-being, says the National Humane Education Society. Shiny hair with a certain bounce not only looks good, but is an indicator that he is in good health.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

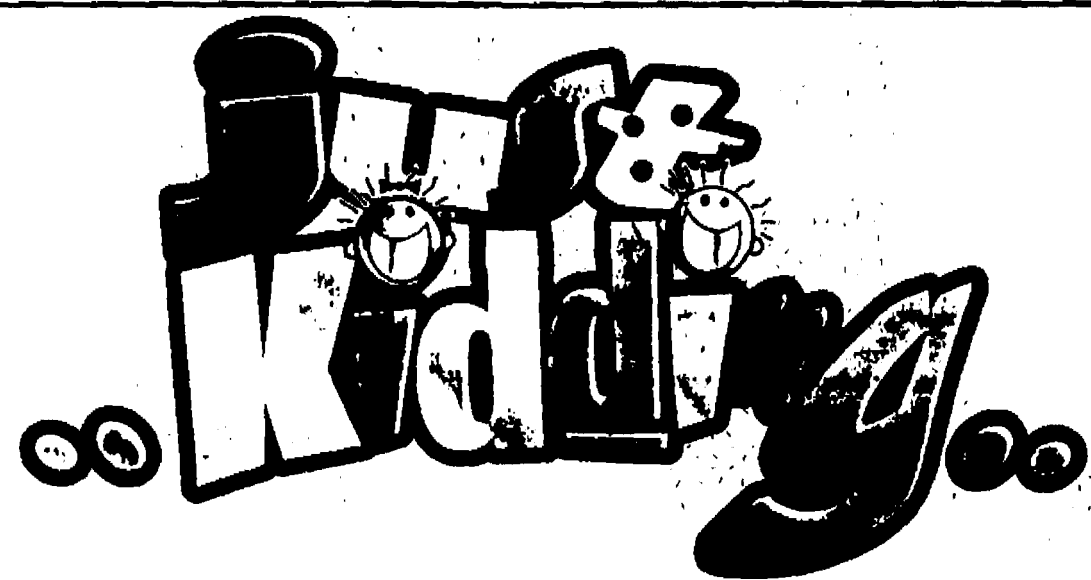
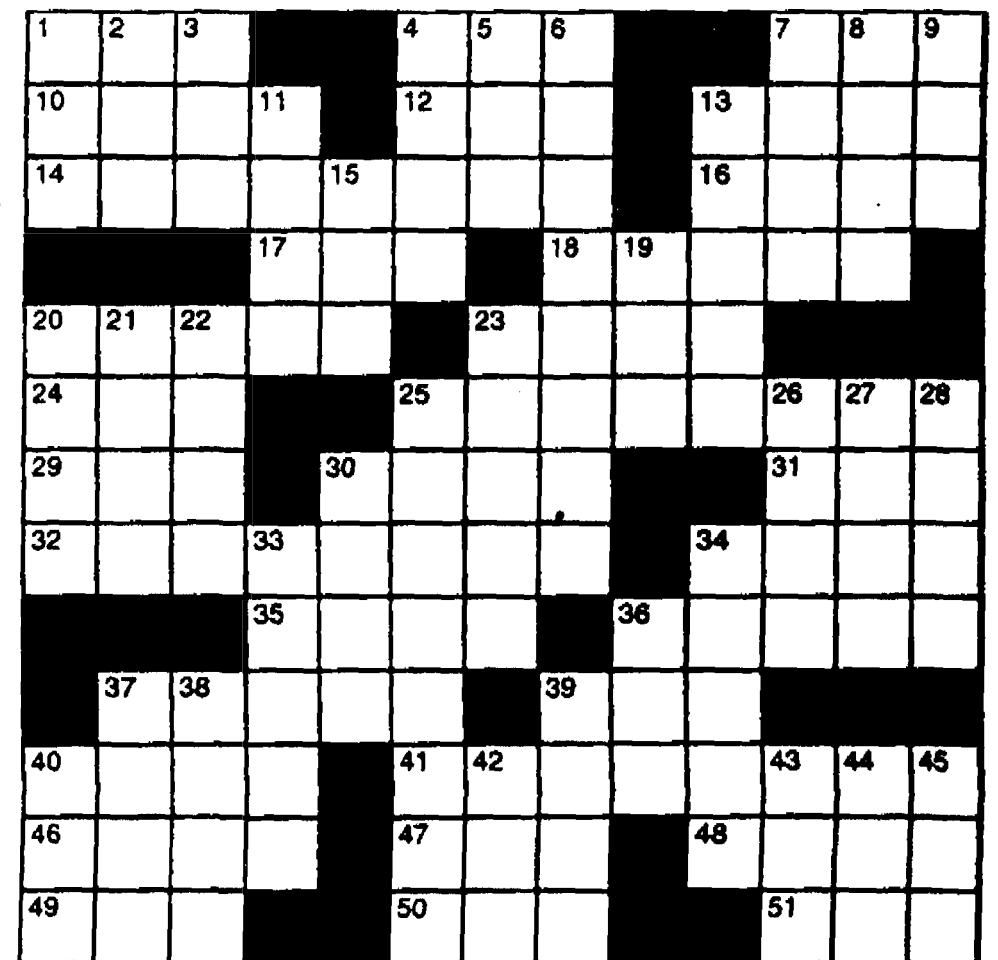
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4. Precipitation
5. Vase
6. Guide the course of
7. Oil, comb. form
8. Desire
9. Compass point
11. Moslem marriage
13. Spiritual being
15. Seaman
19. Saul's grandfather
20. Covering
21. Wild buffalo, India
22. Consider
23. Drift

25. Vessel
26. Roman date
27. Snug retreat
28. Obtains
30. Fine reward
33. Fool
34. Segments
36. Household god
37. Trim
38. Fluff
39. Give up
40. Pair
42. Contend
43. Am. Indian
44. Tatter
45. Work unit



WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Precip.
9/18	65	48	
9/19	70	43	
9/20	72	35	
9/21	74	33	0.01
9/22	58	33	0.77
9/23	59	51	0.12
9/24	60	46	0.11

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Wednesday will be partly sunny, with the highs of around 60 to the low 60s. Thursday will be dry, with the highs in the upper 50s, and the lows in the 40s. There is a chance of rain for both Friday and Saturday. The highs each day will be in the upper 50s, with the lows in the 40s.

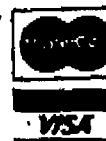
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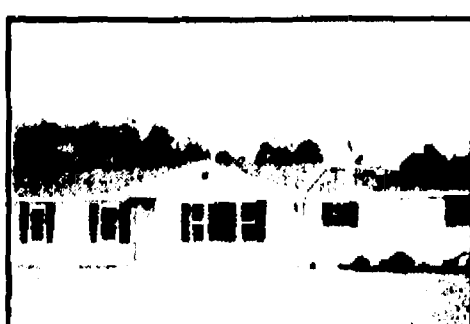
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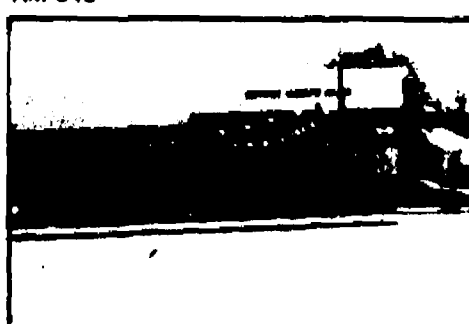
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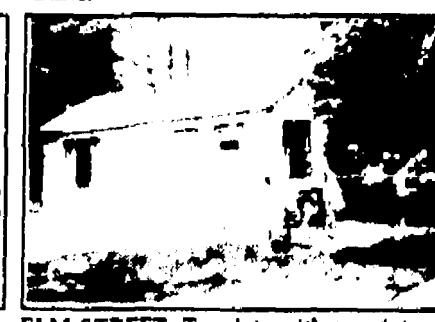
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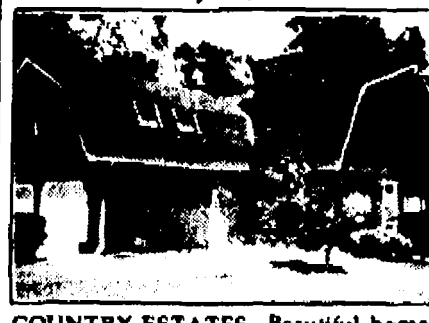
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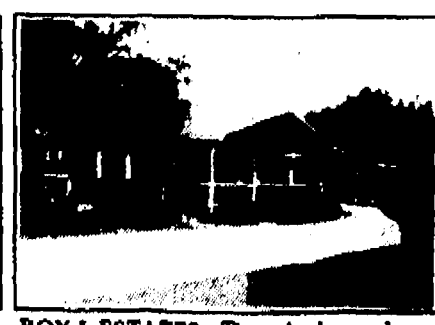
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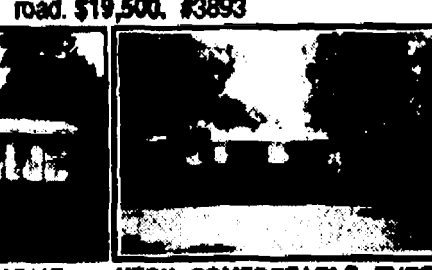
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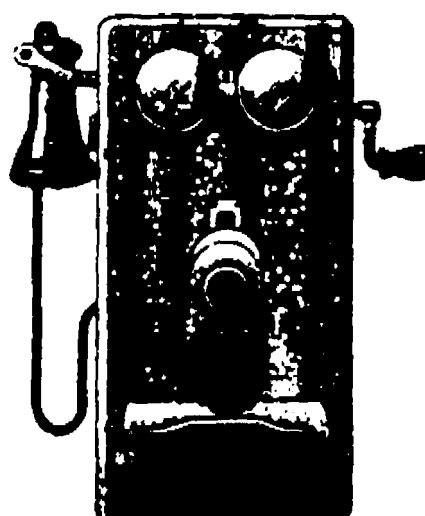
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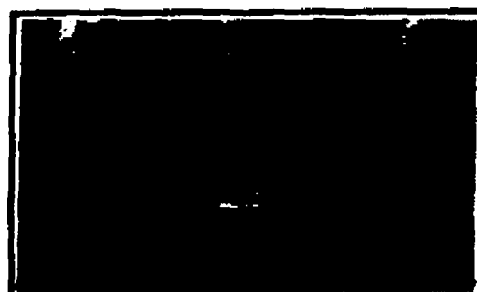
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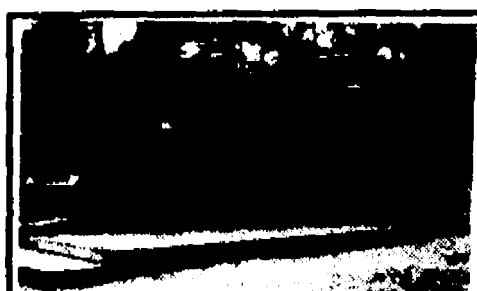
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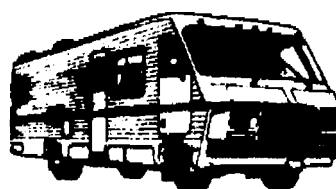
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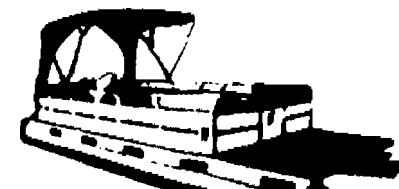
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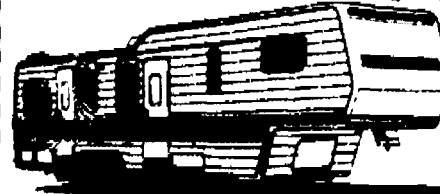


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MOVING SALE Furniture, antiques, lots and lots of misc. household goods. Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun., Sept. 26th - 29th, 9 to 5. Lake Margrethe corner of Maybelle and Battalion, just before Eagle Pt. -26/10

9. Personals

URGENT: LADY who bought screenhouse. Call me! 348-9463, B.J. Tinker. -26/9

I, MARIE RYDING am not responsible for the debts of Edwin Ryding. -26/9

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Billy Jack

8. Announcements

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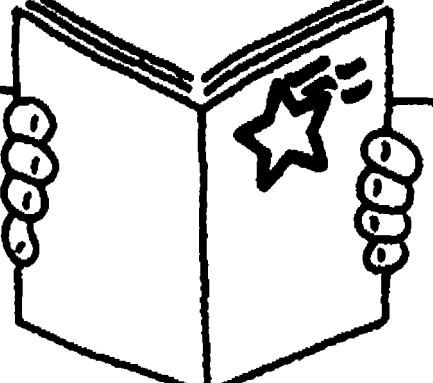
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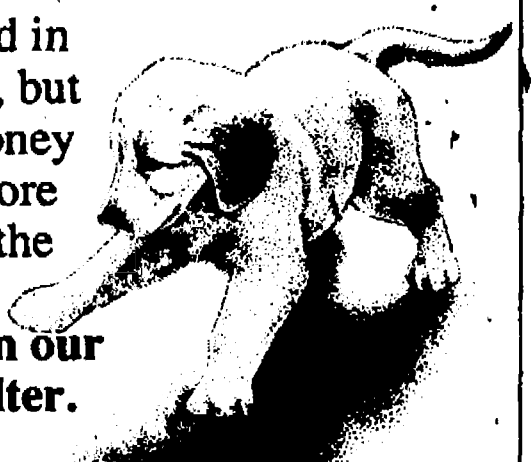
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Local Students Present Performance Art Workshop

Actors, dancers, musicians, singers, poets, writers and artists from area high schools and Kirtland Community College will present a performance art workshop, "What's Right?" in the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium on the Kirtland campus on Saturday, Sept. 28, at 11 a.m.

A question and answer session with the creators, performers and audience will follow the performance in the auditorium. This event is free and open to the public. Reservations are not required.

Over the course of four weeks, participants have developed and rehearsed an original performance art piece using their skills, abilities and creative instincts. The piece features original music, dance, poetry, art and drama focusing on the question "What's Right?"

Workshop leaders are Ron Koenig and Laura Jane Cavanaugh. Koenig coordinates Kirtland's Theatre Arts Program and is managing director of Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts. Cavanaugh is founder and artistic

director of Inside-Out Music and Dance of Midland and teaches modern dance at Kirtland.

Participants include: from Grayling, Melanie Ross and Natascha McCuan; from Houghton Lake, Raly Cooper; from Roscommon, Brian Miller, Paul Zielenski and Kurt Thoma; and from St. Helen, Kevin Marchese. Lighting and sound are by Steve Coe.

This project is funded by the Arts Foundation of Michigan in conjunction with the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

Crawford County eligible for art grant

The Cheboygan Area Arts Council, a regional regrating agency of the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, has determined the mini-grant awards for the last funding period of 1996 for projects commencing Oct. 1, 1996 and ending Jan. 31, 1997.

The arts council is responsible for administering state mini-grant funds (up to \$2,000 each) for a tea county region in Northern Michigan. The counties include Crawford, Alcona, Alpena, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Montmorency, Oscoda, Osego, and Presque Isle.

Any non-profit organization in this region is eligible to submit a proposal for funding for arts activities for the next fiscal year according to the following schedule:

FY '97 Deadline: Project Period:
Round 2: Oct. 11, 1996: Feb. 1, 1997-May 31, 1997.
Round 3: Feb. 14, 1997: June 1, 1997-Sept. 30, 1997.

All projects for the 1996-97 fiscal year must be completed by Midnight, Sept. 30, 1997.

Organizations receiving awards for Round one of fiscal year 1997 are:

- 1.) Crawford AuSable Community Education: "Learning Through Music" \$1,000.
- 2.) Trinity Episcopal Church Alpena: "Children's Concert Choir" \$900.
- 3.) Fairview Area Schools: Lync Chamber Ensemble Residency \$1,700.
- 4.) Cheboygan Area Chamber of Commerce: AutumnFest '96 "The Silver String Trio" \$495.

The Cheboygan Area Arts Council and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs would like to encourage non-profit organizations in this area to participate in this artistic opportunity. Because funds are limited, programs that are challenging, innovative, have a long-term impact on their participants and reach the largest audience will receive primary consideration.

Assistance in grant preparation may be obtained from the Cheboygan Area Arts Council, P.O. Box 95, Cheboygan, MI 49721 or by calling (616) 627-5432, Tuesday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Participate in the cultural growth of Northern Michigan by taking advantage of mini-grant funding for the arts.

Where is the Literacy Network?

Originally opening at the Bear Archery Building in 1988, the Crawford-AuSable Literacy Network moved to Hanson Hills in 1990. This fall they are located in the classroom building on the corner of Lake and Spruce Streets, just behind St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Over the years an average of 20 to 25 adults have attended classes with approximately 10 volunteer tutors assisting the learning efforts.

Each adult has his or her own reason

for attending, ranging from learning the basics of reading, writing and math to improving employment opportunities or achieving promotions to reading to children or for self satisfaction (and many have successfully completed the high school equivalency tests).

A former program coordinator had attended, tutored, and became coordinator of the program until her death in 1995. We shall miss Krystal Brush, her enthusiasm and words of

encouragement, and her genuine interest in the students and program.

If you know anyone who needs assistance in math or reading and wishes to improve their skills or if you would like to volunteer as a tutor of reading, writing and basic skills, please call the Volunteer Literacy Coordinators: Norma Thomas and Doris Winchester at 348-7641 ext. 530. We provide training and materials without cost to you.

FREDERIC LIBRARY NEWS

Our summer Film and Activity Program went well this year. We had a total of 38 children who participated in the program. Nine children came to our "summers end party". We had refreshments of ice cream, cookies and kool-aid, read a story, and played games. Our prize winners were: Rebecca Spicer, Radel Rosin, Ashley Sajdak, Penny Rosin, Kristi Wargo and Dougie Slater. Jean Rosin helped again with this year's programs.

The Summer Reading Program also went well this year. We had 39 children participate in the program, who all earned coupons from McDonalds or Dairy Queen and Pizza Hut. We will be having a party for all the children who read books for the reading program. The party will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 25, at 4 p.m. I will send invitations to all who are invited.

The Bradford Lake Association donated to the Lloyd Webster memorial. The book "Field Guide to North American Mammals" was ordered in his memory and his name will be placed on our memorial plaque.

The Bradford Lake Association also donated to the Carl Krutz memorial. The book "American Lighthouses" was ordered in memory of Carl, and his name will be placed on our memorial plaque.

The Frederic High School Alumni donated the books "The New Flower Arranging From Your Garden" in memory of Stella (Gauthier) Kohlman, class of 1960, "Perennials" in memory of Otis Feldhauser, class of 1938, and the book "The Way Baseball Works" in memory of Elmer Kellogg, class of 1940.

The Frederic Library has videos that can be checked out for one week with a \$2 deposit per video. If you return the video on or before the due date, you will get your deposit back. Types of videos we have are cartoons, family movies and educational videos, such as Predators of the Wild and The Trials of Life series.

The library collects Glen's slips. If you have Glen's slips and don't know what to do with them, please bring them to the Frederic Library. We would surely appreciate it. You can bring them in the library or put them in an envelope and put them in our book return. The Frederic Library is open Monday-Thursday, 1-6 p.m. If you have any questions or comments, or if you would like to make a donation, you can call 517-348-4067 or write to the Frederic Community Library, P.O. Box 353, Frederic, MI 49733, or stop in the library.

THE GARDEN CORNER

A service of the Crawford County MSU Extension Office

Evergreens to shed needles

Evergreens plants are widely used in urban landscapes. Evergreens include pines, spruces, junipers, cedars, firs, among other families of plants which remain green around the year. Contrary to popular belief, evergreens exhibit a senescence stage similar to deciduous plants.

Every year during the fall evergreens shed older (inner) needles leaves as a natural fall shedding. On many of these plants the shedding needles appear bright yellow. Many will become brown before falling. This is a completely natural phenomenon which all evergreens experience at one time or another. Unfortunately, some individuals cut trees or apply a pesticide believing the trees are diseased. It is wise to obtain an accurate

diagnosis before pursuing these drastic measures.

There are several problems which can mimic fall needle drop. Needlecast diseases are caused by fungi which usually attack the older inner needles on the lower portions of the plants. Infected needles often become yellow or brown and are often "cast" from the trees.

There are also fungal needle and shoot blights. Soil pH and and nutrition problems may also contribute to needle yellowing, shedding and stunting. Certain insects may attack shoots or stem regions and cause needle yellowing. If you have difficulty distinguishing between these problems, contact your local extension office at 348-2841 ext. 264.

Don't trade it — Donate it

The American Lung Association of Michigan is urging area residents and businesses to help the more than 150,000 children in Michigan who are suffering from asthma by donating their vehicles to the Vehicle Donation Program.

Donated vehicles are sold at auction and the proceeds support the American Lung Association's fight against lung disease through educational programs, community services, advocacy and research.

Donors can deduct the fair-market value of the vehicle as a charitable contribution on their federal tax returns. Donating also eliminates the time and cost involved in selling a car.

"If anyone has ever tried to sell a car, they're quite familiar with what a hassle it can be," said Susan Wood of the American Lung Association of Michigan. "We've made this program very easy, so the decision to donate is easier."

The Lung Association will pick up vehicles within days, free of charge, and provide an estimated value of their

vehicle as a guide for their tax deduction.

In addition to cars, the Lung Association will accept trucks, vans, boats, motorcycles and other vehicles. Vehicles do not have to be in working condition, but they must have a title and be accessible for towing.

"Businesses that trade in cars for newer models every year or so are ideal donors. The cars are usually still in good condition, so they're very valuable to us, and may be worth a lot more as a tax deduction," said Wood.

To donate a vehicle call (800) 543-LUNG.

The American Lung Association is the oldest voluntary public health agency in the United States, originally formed in 1904 to combat tuberculosis. Today's Lung Association is dedicated to preventing lung disease and promoting lung health, focusing on asthma education, air quality and tobacco control and programs to keep teens from starting to smoke.

When you can't breathe, nothing else matters.

Camp AuSable holds food classes

For the past Wednesdays in September, classes featuring health information, cooking demonstrations, video presentations, door prizes, and a buffet of vegetarian dishes to taste, have been held at Camp AuSable. Average attendance is around 30.

On Sept. 18, attendees feasted on vegetarian main dishes that included Lasagna, Manhattan Meatballs, Serrano, Lentil Casserole, Eggplant Patates, and a homemade dish of Gluten Steaks.

Eyvonne King, a presenter, shared information on vitamins and minerals. Water was a topic of conversation.

Were you aware that 75 percent of your body is made up of water? Did you know that your body needs 12-16 cups of water per day to carry out its various functions? Water is found in the food that you eat, but you must add 10-12 cups more.

On Sept. 25, the subject was "Deserts to live for!" Then on Oct. 2, the subject will be "Here's to your health."

Register by calling 348-5491 or 348-4845. There is no charge. The classes start at 6 p.m. and are held at Camp AuSable in the Cedar Lodge. Bring a friend.

HOMETOWN NEWS

The Wilcox family reunion was held at Hartwick Pines State Park, Aug. 17. All six of John and Bev Wilcox's children were there.

Clark Wilcox came from Kent, Washington with his children Nicole and Clark Jr. of Grayling.

AJ and Mary Jane Wilcox and Heather from Palm Bay Florida, Stanley, Liberty, Shanda, Shaston, Sherrie and Samantha came from Maryland. Julie and Gene Andrews, Nicholas, Christopher, Robert, Tiffany and Mary Ann from St. Johns. Teresa, Fred, Aaron, Timothy, Jeffrey and Jason Raybould and also John Wilcox III from Grayling.

Gary Fogelsonger from Bay City; Frances J. Fogelsonger Charters from Midland; Michael and Kimberly King from Cadillac. Terry, Sandy, Chelsea, and Andrew Cain from Palm Beach. Billy Horning and daughter Kayla from New Lenox, Illinois. Vivian Nichols, her sister Norreen and grandson Matthew from Utica. Frances and children, James Jr., Wanda and Rhonda Barclay from Gainesville, Florida. Jeff Wholfel from Gaylord. Bonnie, Dan, Alan and Tyler Everdeen from Danbury, Connecticut. His mother, Pam Everdeen from Harrison. Howard and Ruth Zumbach from Grayling. Ken, Laura, Jeremy, Sarah, Ben and Brandon Elliott. Jill and Courtney Simpson from Burton and Mt. Morris;

Harold and Edna Babbitt from Maple Forest; William R. Barclay from Roscommon; David and Darlene Wilson and son Willie from Lake City; Betty Wilson from Falmouth; Patrick and Marie Harrington from Burton. Jean Newton from Warren; Daryl, Denise, Darryl Jr. and Derek Babbitt from Maple Forest; Steve, Lisa, Erik, Nici, Heidi, Lyndsay, McKala, Michael, Logan, Trairs and Lisa Hanson from Burton; Wayne and Betty Barclay and granddaughter Ashley from Norman, Oklahoma. Carl and Joyce Newton from St. Clair Shores; Beverly Newton from St. Clair Shores; Carl, Diane Iversen and son Carl Martin from Flint; Jim, Debi, Brett and Rebecca Iversen from Burton; Michelle Babbitt and Carter Pavey and children Nathaniel, Carter Jr., and Teddy from Frederic; Larry, Linda, Mara and Kylie Putvin from Grandville; Aurora C. Eapejo from Chicago, Illinois; Murray and Polly Babbitt and Krystal from Frederic; Patrick, Marie and Scott Harrington from Burton; Paul, Tina, Courtney and Cassie Barclay from Anderson, Indiana; JanEl Aranson and son Brian from Schoolcraft.

Marquerite Cook, Jeanette Allison, Judy Gray, Randy and Missy Allison and children, Wendy Allison, Raymond, Paul, Ray Jr., Kim, Ashlee, and Patrick Babbitt; Ryan Nelson, Roy and Kay Horning.